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Briney fired by 2-1 vote

Road Commission faces lawsuit

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Road Commission for Crawford County's Board of Commissioners addressed the issue of its Managing Director at a May 28 regular meeting, and by a vote of 2-1 the Commissioners decided to terminate James Briney's employment.

At the Thursday morning meeting Commissioner Robert Nelson said that after considering the matter he was going to "make a motion that Mr. Briney's employment with the Road Commission for Crawford County be terminated immediately."

"I have considered this very carefully, and I second the motion," responded Commission Chair Ray Swiercz.

Commissioner Bill Gannon disagreed.

"If you have a problem with Mr. Briney sit down and talk to him about it," Gannon said to the other two Board members. "You don't just fire a person."

The Board voted 2-1 in support of Nelson's motion to terminate Briney's employment, with Swiercz and Nelson voting for the motion, and Gannon voting against.

Managing Director Briney had been suspended with pay in April of 1998, by the Road Commission Board for alleged wrongdoing. The Board extended Briney's suspension by one week at a May 21 special meeting.

The May 21 special session was designed as a hearing for Briney, in which he denied the allegations of impropriety that were brought against him by the Board. The

charges included: misappropriation of public funds, allowing "defamatory statements" regarding Commissioner Swiercz to be published, creating a "hostile work environment," directing Road Commission employees to refrain from communicating with the Board, and failing to discuss "ongoing litigation" with the Board members.

After hearing Briney's responses and comments from citizens in attendance the Commissioners voted 2-1 for the additional week of suspension, and said that a decision regarding Briney's employment would be reached at next week's May 28 regular meeting.

Near the end of the May 28 meeting Briney's attorney Cynthia Fitzgerald served the Board of Commissioners with copies of the lawsuit *James Briney vs. The Road Commission for Crawford County*, which will be taken up in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

The suit contains five counts.

The first count accuses the Road Commission of violating the Whistleblower's Protection Act:

"The Michigan Whistleblower's Protection Act (WPA), MCLA 15.361; MSA 17.428, et seq. prohibits an employer from discharging, threatening, or otherwise discriminating against an employee regarding the employee's compensation, terms, conditions, location or privileges of employment because
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WATCH THE BIRDIE - (Above) Joe Rogers of the Wildlife Recovery Association shows the crowd at Grayling High School a Bard Owl, commonly mistaken for the Barn Owl. (Right) Rogers handles cautiously a member of the family of our nation's symbol, a Bald Eagle, which makes 12 distinctly different calls to communicate with others of its kind. (Inset) The Bald Eagle shows off his nearly six-foot wing span and awes approximately 60 onlookers, many of which were young children and senior citizens.

Photos by Mark Ruley



Crowd gets closer look at birds of prey

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Joe Rogers, a Wildlife Recovery Association board member, travels around Michigan on a very special mission.

Rogers knows just about everything there is to know about birds of prey and shares this knowledge with those who attend his more than 500 annual talks.

About 60 people of all ages came to see Rogers demonstrate and talk about eight different birds of prey that accompanied him to Grayling High School on May 29. He also talked to high school students earlier, during the school day.

The first bird Rogers displayed was a Screech

Owl which, he explained, likes to nest in big, old hollow trees, old houses and abandoned buildings. He said the Screech Owl's voice may be what some people hear when they think they've entered a haunted house. Screech owl babies resemble little, white fuzz balls.

A Great-Horned Owl was next, with feathers in colors that allow the bird to look like it becomes part of the bark on a tree. This owl likes to hunt in open fields because its wing span is four to five feet wide, making it difficult to hunt and fly within groves of trees.

Rogers went on to show specimens of the Bard Owl, Red Tail Hawk, Kestrel Falcon, Turkey Vulture, Saw Whet Owl and a magnificent Bald

Eagle.

Those who attended were allowed to get within inches of each bird, but were told not to touch, the only exception being when Rogers brought out a Homing Pigeon and everyone enjoyed petting its silky feathers.

All the birds Rogers demonstrates have been rescued from abandonment or injury. The Wildlife Recovery Association, based in Shepherd, takes in as many as 700 birds each year. Some are fortunate enough to recover and are returned to the wild and some are kept in sanctuaries for the rest of their lives.

Vote on June 8 to decide three school board seats, high school improvements

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Polls will be open next Monday, June 8, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., for voters in the Crawford AuSable School District to decide three school board seats and a \$13.9 million high school improvement bond issue.

Running for the school board seats are Carol Ramaswamy, Gary J. Pettyjohn, Jack Pilon and Patrick Merrill. Brian Banda, whose name remains on the ballot, has withdrawn from the race.

Banda has accepted the position of Varsity Girls' Volleyball Coach at Grayling High School and a seat on the school board could be deemed a

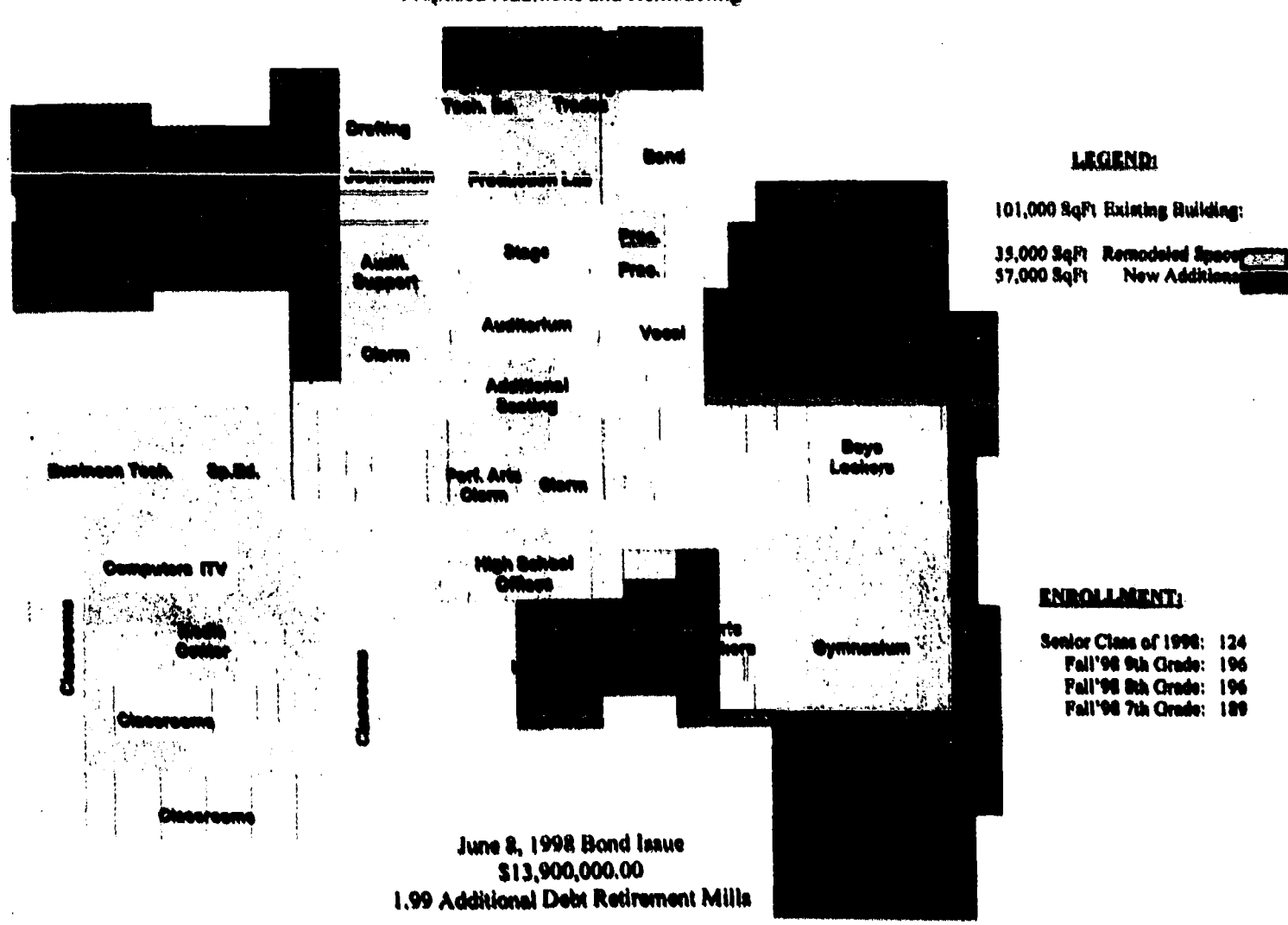
conflict of interest, according school Superintendent Kent Reynolds.

The bond issue, if approved, would mean added classroom space for a growing student population; gymnasium expansion to include a new girls' locker room; new kitchen and cafeteria, improved auditorium acoustics and additional seating to accommodate the school's growing drama, music and cultural arts programs; and advanced computer and science lab technologies.

If the bond issue passes, retirement of the bonds will require an additional 1.99 mills in debt retirement millage. This will cost the average taxpayer about \$50 a year, or about \$1 a week.

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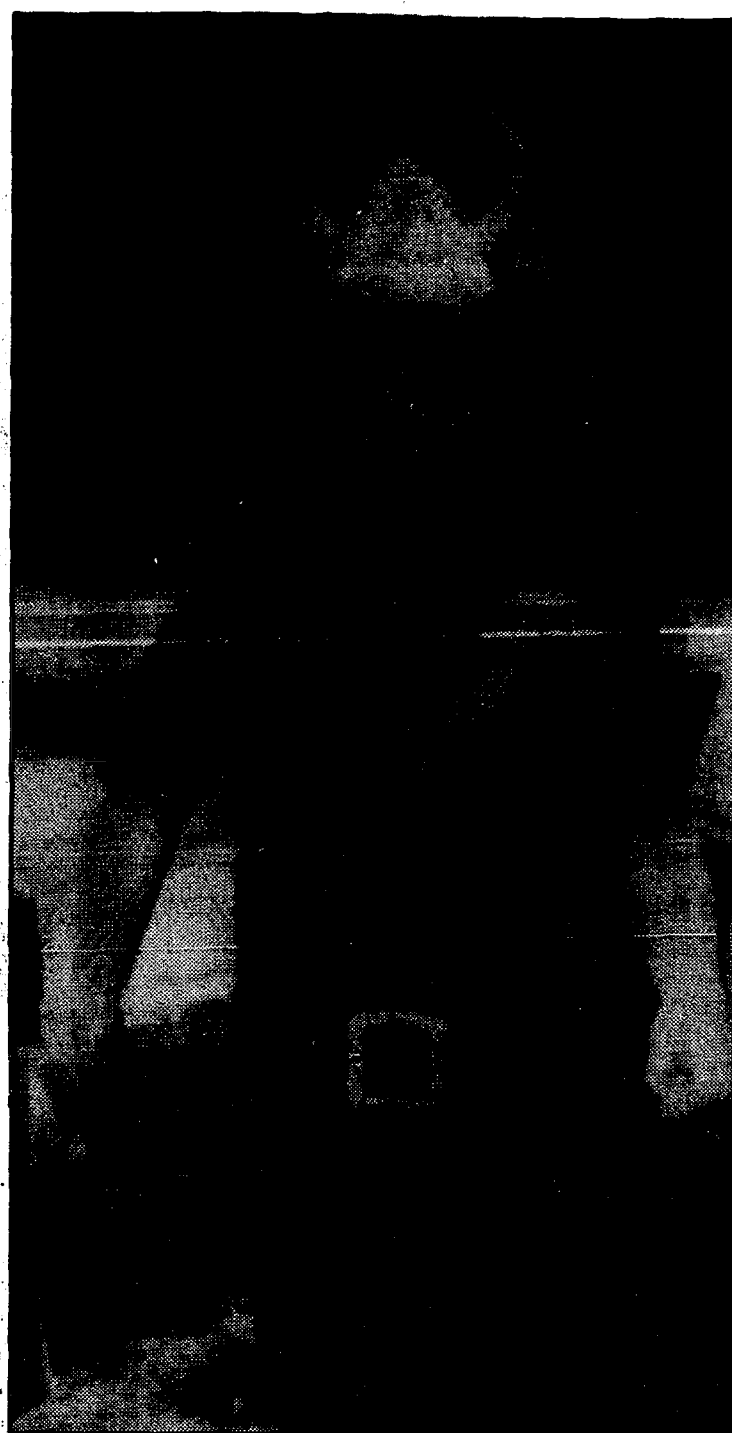
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MISSING WOOD CARVING -- This cedar viking carving was stolen from the Gooders on Memorial Day weekend. The viking stands as tall as a man and weighs a couple hundred pounds. Information regarding the theft should be directed to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

Wooden viking taken from local resident

The viking, which stands as tall as a man and weighs a couple hundred pounds, was carved by Gooder's father Bill Burrick.

"It has a lot of sentimental value because my dad did all the carving. When he passed away three years ago we bought his house and took over the business," said Gooder. "We have only four things left of his, and that was one of them."

Anyone with information regarding the theft should contact the Sheriff's Department.

"It means an awful lot to me," said Gooder. "Even if we could make another one it wouldn't be the same."

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Road Commission seeks funds to replace three Crawford County bridges

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

Perhaps the largest, single contributing factor to river and stream contamination is erosion. When the ground cover is washed or worn away near the stream bed, the back wash of soil into the flow of the stream is severe. Many area bridges built during the last 50 years violate just about all of the "good stream crossing" rules.

But according to civil engineer, Irvin Sturm of Northwest Design Consultants, timber bridge specialists and consultants to the Road Commission for Crawford County, "Your existing bridge inventory is in pretty decent shape, yet there are some exceptions."

It is Northwest's intention to submit a Critical Bridge Application on North Down River Road, due to Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT) plans to construct a four-direction interchange at I-75.

Also, it is their recommendation to prepare a new application for Wilcox Bridge Road, explaining the current conditions as a temporary one-lane bridge and the long detour for local traffic. A dry hydrant was recently erected at this site, as the area is fast developing residentially.

Last, Northwest asked the board's

permission to investigate funding for County 612 at the East Branch of the AuSable River.

"This culvert," wrote Sturm in a memo to the Road Commission dated May 12, "was constructed in 1997 under a temporary permit from the MDNR (Michigan Department of Natural Resources) — it must be replaced with a bridge."

Previous submissions under the Critical Bridge program were North Down River Road on July 24, 1974, Wilcox Bridge Road under the "Wood In Transportation" program on Dec. 2, 1996, and the 612/Manistee River bridge project under the "Timber Bridge Research & Demonstration" program on May 30, 1995. As funds become available through the various sources, the bridge replacement projects are approved for construction.

The Road Commission unanimously agreed that Northwest Design pursue all the above applications for funds, especially as they deemed the Wilcox Bridge project "urgent."

Sturm said he was especially gratified that MDOT had been able to furnish some fresh-flow information with regard to the North Down River Road bridge. He also reported that the Townline Bridge project in Lovells was on schedule.

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the employee reports or is about to report a violation or suspected violation of a law or regulation or rules promulgated pursuant to the laws of this state," says the lawsuit.

The suit claims that the "Defendant violated the WPA by terminating Plaintiff's employment, in whole or in part, because Plaintiff had reported and was about to report a violation of a state law or regulation or rule to the appropriate investigative body."

Count II involves an alleged violation of the Michigan constitution.

"Pursuant to the Michigan constitution, Article I, Section 17 Plaintiff was entitled to a due process hearing, and was guaranteed fundamental fairness in any investigation or hearing into allegations of wrongdoing which could possibly result in the termination of his employment."

The lawsuit says that the "Defendant, in callous disregard of its constitutional obligations and responsibilities, did act in an arbitrary, capricious and malicious manner to deprive Plaintiff of his constitutionally protected property rights, i.e., his employment."

Counts III and IV deal with violation of public policy.

Count III claims that "during the course of his employment as Managing Director of The Road Commission for Crawford County, Plaintiff became aware that Board member Robert Nelson had numerous illegal conflicts of interests, had misused and abused his office, received illegal consulting fees, received illegal motor vehicle loan payments; and attempted to coerce the Plaintiff, through threats of reprisals and intimidation, into managing the Road Commission for Crawford County in an inappropriate manner."

Count IV of the lawsuit says that during Briney's tenure as Managing Director he "became aware that Board member Raymond Swiercz had numerous illegal conflicts of interests, had misused and abused his office, and attempted to coerce the Plaintiff, through threats of reprisal and intimidation, into managing the Road Commission for Crawford County in an inappropriate manner."

Counts III and IV claim that alleged "illegal activities" on the part of Swiercz and Nelson and the "Plaintiff's refusal to mismanage the Road Commission for Crawford County, Plaintiff's employment was terminated," and that the "termination was an intentional and willful violation of the public policy of the State of Michigan by Defendant."

The fifth count deals with "breach of contract."


The suit states that according to Briney's contract he "could only be terminated for good and sufficient cause," and that the Road Commission "did not have good and sufficient cause to terminate Plaintiff's employment."

Count V of the lawsuit also claims that the Defendant is required to "make certain contributions" in regards to Briney's pension and retirement program. The suit states that the "Defendant failed and continues to refuse to make all payments necessary under Michigan Employment Retirement System to satisfy its contractual obligation to make whole in the state retirement system."


Under all five counts of the *James Briney vs. Road Commission for Crawford County* lawsuit the Plaintiff is said to have "suffered the following injuries and damages:

"Past and future wage loss; loss of fringe benefits, including but not limited to health disability and life insurance. Loss of certain pension benefits, including additional contributions to the Michigan Employment Retirement System. Loss of personal and professional reputation and standing within the community of Crawford County and within the professional organization of county road commissions. Severe financial distress; and public humiliation, outrage, embarrassment and emotional distress."

Under each of the five counts in Briney's lawsuit the "Plaintiff requests this (Circuit) Court to enter judgment against the Defendant in an amount exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), plus costs, interest and attorney fees as provided for, and such other and further relief as may be deemed equitable and just."



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County Commissioners hold authority to appoint Road Commission Board members

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

The choice of electing the Crawford County Road Commissioners was taken away from the voters on Feb. 20, 1996, by a County Board of Commissioners' vote of 5 to 1.

A county road commission has three members, and whether to elect them or appoint them, has been an issue for years.

The county board of commissioners has statutory authority to make the selection for the voters — with or without their input or sanction.

How the change from elected road commissioners to appointed came about is not certain, but the change occurred when the Crawford County Board resolved, on that date, to state:

"WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners is now desirous of determining the Road Commissioners for Crawford County to be appointed by the County Board of Commissioners instead of elected. The term of each Commissioner shall be appointed biennially for the full term of six years. They shall hold office for two (2), Four (4) and six (6) years respectively, beginning January 1, 1997."

Also:

"BE IT NOW RESOLVED, that we, the elected members of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, having the statutory authority to do so, do hereby resolve to have the Road Commissioner system of selecting the members of the Crawford County Board of Road Commissioners in accordance with MCLA 224.6 as amended effective January 1, 1997."

This resolution, which removes from the electorate the right to select members for this office, was approved by Commissioners Bruce Bretzke, Dennis Long, John Hartman, Robert Smock, and Kathleen Black. Robert McLachlan did not sign the resolution amending the election procedure.

The document was filed with the County Clerk's office on Feb. 23, 1996 at 4:34 p.m.

The apparent controversy surrounding this appointment process, according to county governmental expert Kenneth VerBurg, is, "Some county commissioners view a seat on the road commission as a kind of 'plum' and so lobby their fellow commissioners for an appointment, especially those who have the misfortune of being defeated in the prior election."

"Because terms on the road commission begin on January 1, it is entirely feasible for a county board to wait until after the election results are in before making the biennial appointments."

VerBurg's quick to point out that, "What rankles voters is when a commissioner, defeated in the August primary or the November general election, can still participate in the decision to appoint him or herself to the road commission."

A defeated commissioner remains a member of the county board until January 1. VerBurg says that the decision to appoint road commissioners is political because road commissioners do not have to respond to district mandates, whereas those elected are more clearly responsible to those who voted for them.

them.

The autonomy of a county road commission is great and so is the power of those who make policy and must carry out their duties prescribed by law.

This small body not only controls land, but rights-of-way over that land; and, no one may carry on a building project without first obtaining the board's consent on a variety of issues like drain easements, roadway design, and entry plans to private property.

Restoration of the voters' right to elect members to the county road lies solely with the county board of commissioners. Unless the current commissioners change, by resolution, the decisions of their former colleagues, the appointment process will remain as it is.

Construction to be done on area roads

The following is a partial list of construction projects currently underway on area highways:

M-72

Two miles of passing relief lane construction will take place from Smith Lake Road to Valley Road west of Kalkaska.

Flag controls and traffic shifts will be in effect.

Also on M-72, there will be passing and relief lane construction from US-131 to east county in Kalkaska County. One lane will be closed during the day with flag control.

This construction is going on now and is due to last until October.

I-75

Resurfacing and repairs to 0.7 mile of the I-75 Business Loop will take place between east and west junctions of M-72/M-93 west of Grayling. There will be intermittent lane closures with flag control.

This project is scheduled to begin in June and finish up in September.

On 10.3 miles of the I-75 expressway resurfacing and repairs will take place from Wolverine to Indian

River (M-33) in Cheboygan County.

The construction is slated for May to June. Intermittent lane closures will be in effect during non-peak hours.

US-27 & M-55

Over 18 miles of US-27 from Canoe Camp Road to Military Road and 3.6 miles of M-55 from US-27 east to Federal Avenue will be repaired and resurfaced.

There will also be repairs done to the US-27 bridge over Snowbowl Road, south of M-55.

Non-peak hours will see intermittent lane closures.

M-55 work will last until June. US-27 repairs are expected to take until October.

Complete maps of MDOT's 1998 construction projects will be available at Michigan Welcome Centers and will be posted at most highway rest areas.

The map is also available at the Michigan Department of Transportation's website: www.mdot.state.mi.us.

National Guard to host Community Day 1998

The Michigan Air and Army National Guard will host Community Day 1998 on Saturday, June 6 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Grayling Air Gunnery Range (Range 40).

The Grayling Air Gunnery Range is located six miles east of the Waters exit off I-75 at the east end of Marlette Road. Follow the signs at the dirt road to reach the range.

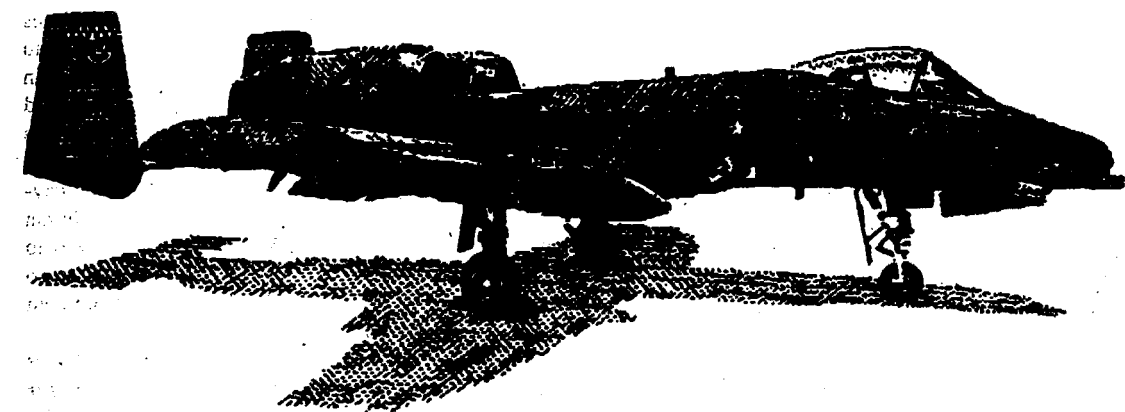
Community Day is an opportunity for local residents to watch the armed services as they practice and train.

There will be air-to-ground attacks by the Michigan Air National Guard F-16 Fighting Falcons and A-10 Warthog, as well as air-to-ground assaults by the Michigan Army National Guard AH-1 Cobra attack helicopters.

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Mercy offers employer education series beginning on June 19

Area employers may benefit from a new educational series beginning June 19, sponsored by Mercy Hospital's Occupational Health Department. The first program will be held on that date from 8:15 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Holiday Inn of Grayling.

Reducing Costs and Increasing Profits Through Worker's Compensation Claims Management and Safety will be presented by Sharon Regan-Brown of Regan Consulting.

Ms. Brown will show employers how they can save health care dollars through better management of worker's compensation claims.

How to Survive a MIOSHA Inspection will be presented by Joe

Hrinik, Safety Consultant with MIOSHA.

Hrinik will explain MIOSHA's record keeping requirements along with their safety and health standards.

Following a break, Mary Vervisch, R.N., Mercy Occupational Health Coordinator, will speak on **Bringing Health & Wellness to Your**

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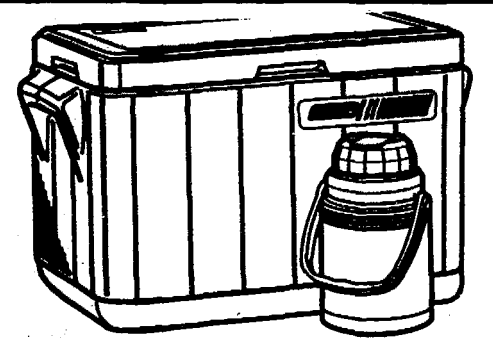
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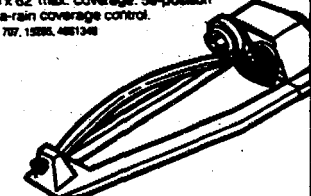
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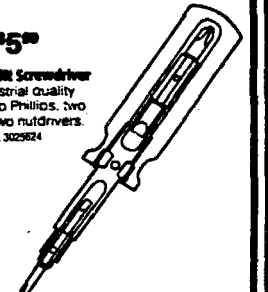
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Frank Kelley leaves indelible mark on office

FRANK KELLEY has officially dropped the other shoe.

The smiling Irishman has announced he won't run for reelection as Michigan attorney general — a job he's held since 1961.

When appointed attorney general by Gov. John B. Swainson, the job paid \$17,500 a year. As Mr. Kelley departs, he heads an office of 295 attorneys and is paid \$112,440 a year.

Times and circumstances may have changed, but Frank Kelley has not changed all that much over the years.

He won election 10 times. The first in 1962 was the closest, but Mr. Kelley still won by 118,000 votes, while the top of the ticket — his champion, Gov. Swainson — was losing to Republican challenger George Romney in his first race.

It should be recalled the entire Democratic ticket that year — lieutenant governor, treasurer, auditor general, secretary of state, as

well as attorney general, all of whom were elective officers at the time — all coasted to victory ... everyone but Gov. Swainson.

Since then, Republican Govs. Romney, William Milliken and John Engler all have won statewide elections, some by landslide proportions, but each time Frank Kelley has been reelected by handsome margins — truly a remarkable feat.

In his most recent election victory in 1994, with Gov. Engler sweeping to an easy win, Mr. Kelley ran more than half a million votes ahead of his party's governor candidate, Howard Wolpe.

WHY QUIT now? In his valedictory announcement, Frank Kelley quoted his father, local Democratic leader at whose knee he learned politics in the old rough and tumble political days in Detroit.

"My late father...told me that a good public man or woman leaves before they have to

go, while they're still wanted," he said.

That's sound political advice. The specter of Dick Austin's refusal to follow such advice two years ago, and Mr. Austin's stunning loss to Secretary of State Candice Miller, may have played on Mr. Kelley's mind, as he decided father knows best.

Mr. Kelley only lost one election in his long run in state office. In 1972, he ran for U.S. senator against Sen. Bob Griffin. Mr. Kelley recalls he was 18 points ahead in the polls going into the late stages of the campaign, but could not overcome the nose-dive of Sen. George McGovern's presidential campaign.

That was the only time his ambition strayed beyond attorney general. He almost certainly could have moved to the Michigan Supreme Court, or been considered for a federal judgeship, but he loved the attorney general's job, and that's where he stayed until he decided his own fate.

IN AN INFORMAL chat after his announcement, Mr. Kelley allowed that once he had made his decision for certain, it was like a huge load was lifted off his shoulders.

What now? Mr. Kelley said he plans to practice law in Lansing, probably with an established firm. One thing for certain, he said, is that he will not become a lobbyist.

He has a very comfortable base from which to ponder his future. According to *The Detroit News*, he is covered by the Michigan judicial retirement system, and can pick from two retirement options: Lump sum payment of \$554,965, or payments of \$5,622 a month for life.

As attorney general, Mr. Kelley has emphasized consumer affairs and environmental concerns. Critics claim he neglected organized crime problems. Michigan voters are certain to hear more of this debate in this

year's campaign, which for attorney general is now wide open for the first time in decades.

The department under Mr. Kelley also spawned several political careers, including those of former Gov. James Blanchard and former U.S. Rep. Bob Carr. Both were assistant attorneys general.

In his 37 years in the job, Frank Kelley has put his own indelible mark on the office of attorney general.

All in all, he has done a great job as Michigan's attorney general, often overcoming some touchy and sometimes difficult political realities.

He exits the office with the same wit and charm with which he has occupied it.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Voters speak out on school bond issue

To the editor,

The Crawford AuSable School Board is asking voters to approve a \$13.9 million bond issue which, if approved, will be retired by a debt millage of 1.99 mills.

For many people, the first instinct might be to reject such a tax increase because of the additional cost or negative perceptions about our school district's historical spending.

It is important to remember that the successful future of the young adults of our community rests in part on the quality of education they receive. The voters of our community have a responsibility to provide an environment conducive to learning.

Anyone who presently has children attending the high school certainly is aware of the crowded conditions and awkward lunch arrangements.

The heating and cooling system is also a big problem. Many students carry their coats all day long. Often

it is cold enough to wear a jacket in one class, and the next hour their room may be overly warm. The use of capital funds to replace outdated air handling systems is very appropriate.

The additional improvements, such as increased classroom space, an entrance lobby, more office space for counselors, and the gym/theater expansions will certainly enhance the ability of our school to serve the community and students.

I urge you to think carefully about this millage request and cast a vote in favor of it at the polls. A well functioning high school is a core requirement for a healthy young adult population in communities such as ours.

These improvements could help do just that for Crawford County.

Phil Dennett
Grayling

School board president urges voters to say "yes" at the polls on June 8

To the editor,

On June 8th, our school district will be asking you to approve a bond issue to improve our high school. These bond issue dollars will build additional classroom space, replace the heating and ventilating system and roof, and renovate the existing building that is now 25 years old.

Board members, students, staff and community members were actively involved in the planning process. We have all worked diligently to present a plan to the voters that will meet the needs of our students and community for the foreseeable future.

The voters in our district passed a bond issue in 1985 that renovated our middle school. In 1995, voters recognized and supported the need

for additional elementary school space. We are hopeful that voters will again recognize the need for new and renovated space at the high school level. We see this as the final phase of bringing our school buildings into the 21st century.

Our board is fully supportive of this bond issue. Any voter with questions should feel free to contact any board member. Detailed answers to commonly asked questions and schematic drawings are available at the board office at 403 Michigan Avenue.

We ask for your support on June 8th. Please vote "yes".

Marilyn Rosi
President
Crawford AuSable School District

To the editor,

Education is the most important gift a community, as a whole, can give to the youth of today.

Not long ago, a high school diploma was all the education that was needed to provide for a family, but today that same high school diploma is not enough. Education has passed to a new stage, where technology is the key to knowledge.

If the bond issue is passed on June 8, students in the Crawford AuSable School District will receive the additional technology that will help them receive the education they will need in the future.

Labs will be created to allow for more, "hands on" education and renovations will allow for current curriculum programs to expand.

However, no student can learn if the environment is not suitable for learning. Cold classrooms and leaking roofs can distract even the diligent students.

The renovations to the roof and heating/air conditioning systems will improve the conditions that students live in five days a week, seven hours a day.

I believe that the bond issue will help the students in the Crawford AuSable School District, and I intend to vote for it. Take PRIDE, vote.

Penny Millikin
Beaver Creek Township

To the editor,

Isn't it strange that there is no one beating the drum to get people out to vote in the upcoming school bond election?

Could it be that they are hoping that people will not pay attention and will not vote on the school bond issue?

To the editor,

On behalf of the Committee for Excellence in Education, we encourage and challenge each and every voter in Crawford County to have PRIDE in our community and vote YES June 8, 1998 in support of the \$13.9 million bond issue directing renovations and additions at the Grayling High School.

YES, it has been 25 years since its original erection and it's time for a facelift. As you know, the roof leaks, and the heating — well, it's cold! The school is in desperate need of this new addition and renovated classroom space.

Please remember this is not only for the children, but COMMUNITY as well! A number of senior citizens enjoy the programs orchestrated and organized by R.J. Hannan. The auditorium will have additional seating capacity and storage facility. Organizations throughout this community, such as the Grayling Rotary Club and Grayling Junior Miss, provide entertainment in the auditorium and will benefit from this additional space.

Effective use of class time is an issue, also. It will be far more beneficial for the students to attend their 4th hour class period and not be interrupted by lunch. As it is now, there are three different periods for lunch and the students attend the first part of that class, leave for lunch and then return for the remainder of the class.

With expansion to the gymnasium and finally meeting the requirements for MHSAA guidelines, imagine the money that can be brought into the community for sporting events! The more events that can be held in this community bring others here, if not for only a day, but possibly for future living. In any event, a quick trip to Grayling for an event means money that is spent in Grayling.

We need your support! Vote yes June 8, 1998.

Jodi Potter
Committee Member
Grayling

Writer baffled by decision to cut sheriff's budget

To the editor,

On the night of May 25, our vehicle was vandalized on Danish Landing Road. That same night, a vehicle down the road was reported stolen.

During the past five years of our residence, our vehicle has been vandalized, our home was broken into, our mailbox has been smashed and our family has succumbed to a horrible personal crime.

I am absolutely baffled by the County Commissioners' current decision to make cuts in our local sheriff's department. This was a "last resort". What is even more confusing is, where has this money gone, and whose expense is this really going to be? Unfortunately, it is going to effect all of us!

As a former Marine Deputy of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, probate worker, and Youth Specialist of Shawano Center, I have seen firsthand the dire need for a fully staffed sheriff department. Our local Marine Patrol does a lot more than just checking boater registrations and personal floatation device presence on water crafts.

The Marine Patrol is responsible for all water safety, watching cabins and homes for breaking-and-enterings and vandalism along the rivers and lakes, general patrolling along

the lakes and rivers, crowd control during our AuSable Canoe Marathon, as well as keeping our waterways clean and free of pollutants and vandals.

As for the deputies who are on road patrol, their duties are very significant and pertain to all areas of law enforcement. Who are you going to call in the middle of the night when your home or vehicle is broken into? Are you going to feel safe on the streets after midnight knowing there are no police officers to enforce drunk driving laws? Are you going to feel confident that your children are safe in our school district from delinquent juveniles?

Let's face it — our crime rate is going up fast. Drugs and gangs are in our little town. Just open your eyes, it's everywhere!

I stand firm in my support for our local department. I hope you do, too. I urge everyone who cares about this community to get out and vote "yes" to a budget increase for our local department. Without them, the results will be devastating. If you do not believe it, may God be on your side when you need an officers help. Vote Yes!

Andrea J. Barber
Grayling

Thief saddens family by stealing tribute to mother from cemetery

To the editor,

Our hearts were saddened when a thief stole our tribute to our mother right from under the cover... we were protecting it from the frost. We thought our community should

know what type of people roam the cemetery of our loved ones.

Shirley Rauch
Daughter of Matilda Gildner
Grayling

Local motorist recalls incident

To the editor,

It was a bright Tuesday in Grayling. I pulled out of a local store and noticed, in my rear view mirror, a van making like a bat of Haiti.

A block up the road we would get to stop but, to my surprise, the lady driver turned left at the street next to the video store, to which I saw her make a hand movement to let me know I was "1".

I do wonder how she plans to explain that to her child in the van.

Sad in Grayling
R.J. Anderson

Where were the police?

To the editor,

I'd like to know if the city of Grayling ran out of money to pay the police, too? Where are they when they are needed? On coffee break at Charlie's, maybe?

Last night, at about 8:30 p.m., some drunken dipstick was parked across the street in the middle of the 500 block of Michigan Avenue. He was blocking traffic, both east and westbound.

Norman Reslew
Grayling

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Community News BRIEFS

HeadWaters Group picnic planned

The HeadWaters Land Conservancy will hold its Third Annual Meeting & Potluck Picnic on Sat., June 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sprinkler Lake Educational Center (Alcona County). The Conservancy teaches good stewardship of land and invites anyone interested to come to the informal gathering or contact Hank Watercamp at (517) 785-3933.

NARFE Chapter to meet in Grayling

The local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Chapter 2305, will meet on Thurs., June 11, at the Iron Gate Restaurant in Grayling. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m., with the business meeting starting at approximately 12:15 p.m. Membership is open to civilians with at least five years vested service in any agency of federal or District of Columbia government, including retirees, former employees, current employees and spouses, and surviving spouses.

D.A.R.E. golf outing to be held

The Crawford County D.A.R.E. golf outing is scheduled for Fri., June 12, with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. at the Grayling Country Club. A \$100 gift certificate will be awarded to each member of the winning team. Win a new car with a hole-in-one at designated hole. Win a trip for two on Mackinac Island. Entry fee is \$50 per person with four to a team. To register, call (517) 348-4616.

Class of '73 planning 25 year reunion

The Grayling High School Class of '73 will hold its 25 year reunion on August 15. If anyone knows the whereabouts of the following class members, please call Kathy (Millikin) Madsen at (517) 348-5620: Wade Gee, Mike Dominique, Daryl Ayers, Peter Horton, Perry Anderson, Sue Anton, Bill Cole, Dan Kossel, Linda (Laeder) Beaver, Dave White, Janice Spitz, Tim Wright, Roger Partridge, Mike Lozon, Tom Stanton.

Welcome Wagon Newcomers to meet

The Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club of Grayling will meet Monday, June 8, at 6 p.m. at the Iron Gate Restaurant. Our speaker will be Wayne Koppa of the canoe marathon. For more information call Betty Mansfield at 348-8562.

Red Cross chapter board to meet

The American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter will be holding its board of directors meeting on Tues., June 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Gaylord Service Center, 810 S. Otsego Drive in Gaylord. The public is invited to attend.

Mt. Hope to hold Vacation Bible School

This year's Vacation Bible School at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church is called "For Kids by Kids". The kids will be learning as well as filling school box kits for the children of Guatemala. There will also be fun, crafts and a fiesta. Vacation Bible School dates are June 15-19, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call the church office at 348-5921.

Friday is Poetry Night at Friends & Co.

Friends & Co. Coffee House presents another spoken word performance night, on June 5, at 7 p.m., featuring Jeff VandeZande, Michigan poet and editor of the *Driftwood Review*. Open mike to follow. The coffee house is located at 123 E. Michigan Avenue and holds Poetry Night the first Friday of each month. For more details call 348-1041.

Non-violence workshop to be held

The AuSable Ministerial Association is sponsoring *Coping with Life in a Violent World - An Empowerment Training Workshop* on Sat., June 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West in Grayling. The workshop is funded by Strong Families/Safe Children. Training will include non-violent alternatives in conflict situations and will be provided by the Michigan Faith & Resistance Team. The association encourages everyone, especially community leaders, to participate. Registration is \$5 and includes lunch. Registration deadline is June 8. Call (517) 348-5850 to register.

CYAC to hold School's Out Lock-In

The Christian Youth Activity Center (CYAC) will hold its *School's Out Lock-In* on Fri., June 5, from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. Sat. morning. Activities include basketball, Bouncy Boxing, volleyball, roller blading/skating, arcade games, dodge ball, Euchre tournament, Risk, Monopoly and more. The snack bar will be open; pizza and pop will be provided. Cost is \$3 in advance or \$5 at the door. A permission slip is required and are available at the CYAC. To make reservations or to obtain a permission slip call the CYAC at 344-9033.

Master Gardeners get ready to plant

It's planting time for the Master Gardeners Society. All Master Gardeners and to-be Master Gardeners should meet at their adopted gardens in Roscommon, across from Glen's Market on their regular meeting night. Bring gardening tools and watering cans on Mon., June 8, at 7 p.m. and be prepared to plant annuals and spruce up the perennials. Business meeting to be held afterwards at Dairy Queen. For more information, call president Barb Bishoff at (517) 275-5832.

Next SHARE sign-up scheduled

There will be a SHARE sign-up on June 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Commission on Aging. The SHARE pick-up will be on June 26, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., at the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints on North Down River Road. Order your Grill Box for June.

CITIZENS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY'S 6TH DISTRICT. Be advised that as your elected County Commissioner and Chairman of the Law Enforcement Committee, I **STRONGLY OPPOSE** the exorbitant 300% tax increase for 911, and the 1.75 mill, \$612,500 tax increase for the sheriff department which you will face on the August 4th ballot.

In the current budget your County Clerk, Sheriff and Treasurer requested, but did not receive, a 35% or approximately \$12,000 pay raise for themselves. We **HAVE** a serious management problem.

Call me for the unpublished facts that **YOU NEED TO KNOW. BRUCE BRETZKE - 348-4408.**

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BOOKS FOR SHOTS - James Olsen, 16 months, and Amanda Peterson, 13 months, enjoy books they earned with full immunizations. The books were donated to the Crawford County Office of District Health Department #10 by Kiwanis of Grayling. Children receiving their full immunizations earn a free story book of their choice. To check on immunizations for your child, call the Health Department at 348-7800.

Chamber asks for help to plant flowers

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee is seeking volunteers to help plant flowers along the I-75 Business Loop starting Thursday, June 4. There are 175 flats of flowers and planting begins shortly after noon. Areas to be planted are at the

Chamber office, City Hall, the Crawford County Library, and the American Legion. Also, downtown flower boxes need planting, as well as at the Crawford County Historical Museum. The Chamber asks everyone to help make Grayling look good for ourselves and our visitors.

Huron Pines group to discuss Beal Plantation

The Huron Pines Resource Conservation & Development Area Council (RC&D), Inc., Forestry Committee will hold a meeting regarding the Beal Plantation on Tues., June 9, at 1:30 p.m., at the Huron Pines RC&D office located at 501 Norway in Grayling. To be dis-

cussed are resource inventory, property transfer, funding, treated wood materials, and trail and park development. All interested parties of the plantation are invited to attend. Any questions, contact Dan Sikarskie at (517) 348-9319.

Correction

In the May 28 edition of *The Avalanche*, Frank Verlinde's name was misspelled on the Grayling Middle School's 7th Grade - "B" Average and Above Honor Roll.

The editorial staff of *The Avalanche* regrets the error and any confusion it may have caused.

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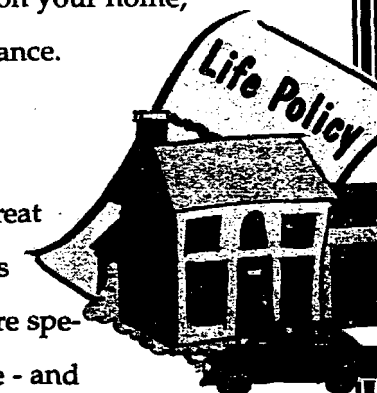
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FRI 5	•POETRY READING @ Friends & Co. Coffee House, Uptown Grayling, presents Jeff VandeZande, 7pm. •CYAC SCHOOL'S OUT LOCK-IN @ The Christian Youth Activity Center, 8 pm to 8 am, for info call 344-9033. •CCC ANNUAL REUNION @ Higgins Lake State Park, for more info call 616-262-3059.
SAT 6	•CCC ANNUAL REUNION @ Higgins Lake State Park, for more info call 616-262-3059.
SUN 7	•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 8	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS meeting 6 pm. Call Betty Mansfield or Rose Smith, 348-5598, for more information.
TUES 9	•GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE COUNCIL meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon. •AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Citizens Bank, 1 pm.
WED 10	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm.

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Angels

Are the popular angels of our culture, really angels? Reality depends upon more than just the eye of the beholder. You and I have heard people say, he or she is such an angel. Some people think God turns good people into angels when they die. Angels are popular throughout our culture in greeting cards, pins, plaques, movies and other places. The only authority we possess about angels is the Bible. The doctrinal study about them is called Angelology or the doctrine of angels.

While female or baby angels are popular today, you won't find them in the Bible. Jesus answered this in an explanation of the resurrection. (Matthew 22:30) "For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven." One purpose for marriage upon earth is for procreation. Angels in the Bible are always described as adult males. Since they are not mortal beings which die, they have no need for reproduction. But angels are not eternal beings like God. They were individually created by God as spirit beings without flesh and blood. (Eph 6:12) Yet, God created them with superhuman intelligence,

power and glory. They were created as ministering servants of God. (Hebrews 1:14) "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?" They hold various ranks and orders under God's control and purpose.

While all angels were created holy, they were on moral probation. The good angels were confirmed in their goodness. The wicked angels fell from their state of innocence and were confirmed in their wickedness. The wicked angels followed Lucifer who rebelled against God in Heaven and was cast out becoming Satan. Some wicked angels are in everlasting chains. (Jude 6) Others follow Satan in opposing God's purposes, by seeking to afflict, hinder, and destroy God's people.

The ministry of good Angels includes worshipping God, rejoicing in God's works, executing God's will, guiding the affairs of nations, ministering to, guiding and guarding individual believers, guarding the bodies of the elect dead, and accompanying Christ at His second coming to earth. No wicked angel was ever converted and saved in Heaven. Salvation is for

human sinners, not angels. Good angels labor in the lives of God's saints from little babies up. (Matthew 18:10) "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven."

While you and I will never become angels, we can experience the presence, power, and purpose of God's angels ministering daily in us and through us here on earth. (Psalms 91:11) "For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways." Just as an angel delivered the apostle Peter from prison in Act 12:7, or Daniel from the lion's den in Daniel 6:22, God's angels are still available to enable us to fulfill God's will in our daily lives.

Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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New Life appoints new director

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

"New Life at New Life" is how Jeffrey L. Hawkins, current director of the non-profit counseling agency in Grayling, looks at his recent appointment.

"There are challenges and opportunities here, and we need to position ourselves for sustainability and success beyond the year 2000."

Hawkins is originally from the east coast and relocated to the Detroit area to complete his graduate education. He earned his Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology at Wayne State University, then moved to northern Michigan in 1991.

"The staff at New Life is a truly dedicated group of professionals," said Hawkins who began work at the agency as its chief administrator, responsible for fiscal and human

resources management, as well as clinical operations.

In his former employment, Hawkins worked at the Williamsburg Recovery Center, Munson Medical Center's Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center, and most recently as the Clinical Supervisor for the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa

Indians.

New Life counsels extensively in the areas of drug and alcohol abuse, areas that cross all economic boundaries and affect many lives. The agency is state-licensed and nationally accredited to provide substance abuse education, prevention assessments and referrals. It also provides out-patient counseling.



Photo by Shirley D. Schmoock

NEW LIFE DIRECTOR - Jeffrey Hawkins was recently appointed as Director of New Life Community Services. He is joined by his family, from left, daughter Kelsey, wife Susan, and daughter Rebecca

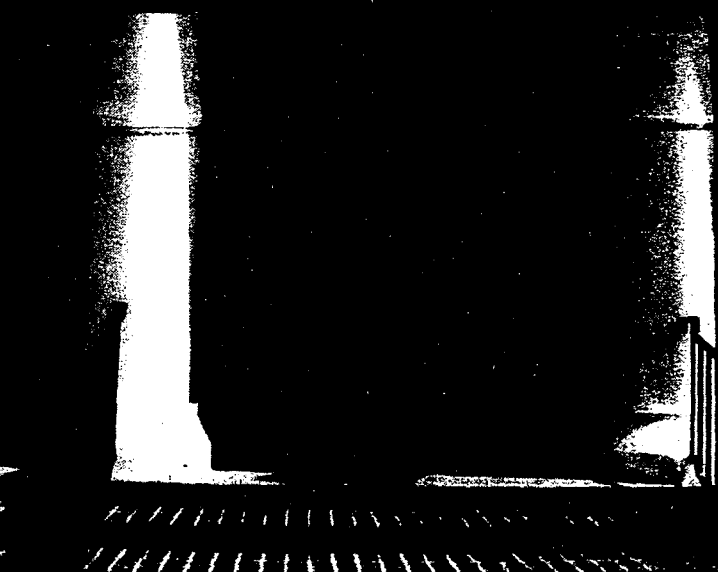
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Whether sitting under a tree in the mountains or under an umbrella by the pool, summer vacation is an exciting time...a welcome change of pace. We work hard and look forward to our vacation. We owe it to ourselves.

At last, late mornings, unusual dishes at exotic locations, the wonders of nature...exhaustion, indigestion, sunburn...! Oh, well, it's all a part of vacation. But take heart...

God doesn't go on vacation. Remember, He is always available. Take a break. Visit God's house. Relax for a while with Him. You will leave refreshed and sustained for the rest of your adventure. Make this vacation your best ever! You owe it to yourself.

Pleasures and Perils



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Acts 2:1-13	Acts 2:14-47	Acts 20:17-36	2 Corinthians 2:5-17	Luke 10:25-37	Psalm 1:1-22	Psalm 2:1-23

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400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
Sunday Worship 10 am
Sunday School 11:15 am
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 am
Sabbath School 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm
Thursday Discipleship Class 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
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Wednesday 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Robert Faber
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
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Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Patricia Fowler
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.
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Wednesday
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Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325
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Sunday Worship 11 am & 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

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Morning Worship 11 am
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Wednesday Service 7 pm

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506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
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Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday 7 pm

Lovells Chapel
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Michelson Church lays cornerstone

By Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

"What a ride this has been!" exclaimed Rev. Doug Paterson, as he opened the celebration prior to placing the cornerstone in the church's new 3,200 square foot addition. He did not initiate the talk of an expansion, he admitted, but he did see it through to its completion and consecration on May 17, 1998.

Since early fall of 1997, the Michelson Memorial United Methodist congregation has been meeting for Sunday services in the AuSable Primary School. The Michelson building has been undergoing extensive repairs, such as new electrical and mechanical systems, as well as interior renovation. The total construction cost was about \$870,000.

"The main goal of the building committee has been to make the entire building handicapped accessible," said Paterson.

A central elevator has been added to allow easy entry to all levels of the building. The sanctuary has been

renovated, and the basement level containing the kitchen has been fully remodeled.

The main addition to the church is a brick structure measuring 50' by 50,' and its vaulted ceiling is tied into the roof line of the older portion.

Over the years the west wall of the existing sanctuary had been tipping outward, threatening the stability of the roof structure. It required buttressing with two concrete pilasters.

"The renovation portion of the project," said Parks, "not only reconfigured and refinished the sanctuary, but eliminated all safety and code deficiencies in the old building. All mechanical and electrical systems were replaced to meet code requirements, as well."

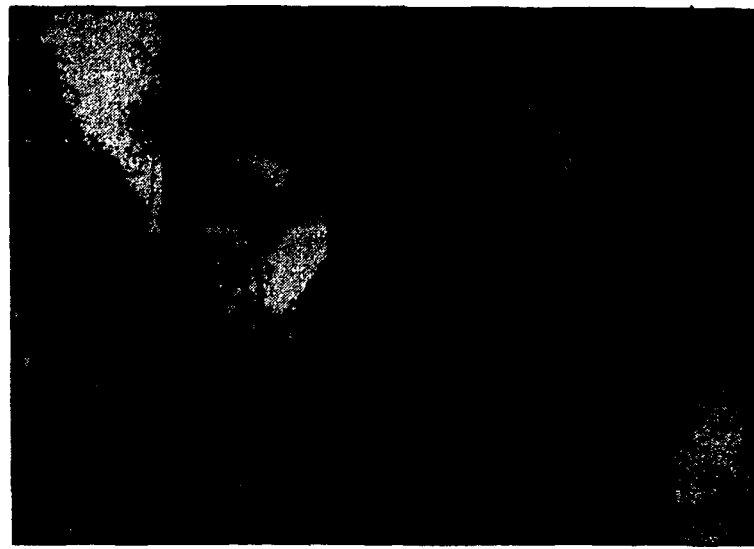


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CORNERSTONE IS SET - From left, Reverend Jeffrey Jagers and Ed Parks, Building Chair, position the cornerstone into place with the help of Reverend Doug Paterson and Walter Fleeger, as Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church members look on.

The formal consecration service was performed by Rev. Douglas Paterson, and he was assisted by Rev. Paul C. Frederick (1969-1976),

Rev. Jeffrey D. Regan (1982-1989) and new pastor Rev. Jeffrey L. Jagers.

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Steven Donald Gross appeared before Judge Alton Davis on May 4, 1998, charged with Home Invasion 2nd Degree and was sentenced to 36-180 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections, with credit for 76 days previously served. Gross was ordered to pay \$14,500 restitution and \$60 to the Crime Victims Fund.

Joseph Haskin appeared before Judge Dennis Murphy on May 6, 1998, being charged with Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana, and was placed on 24 months probation; sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, 60 days forthwith, 30 days held in abeyance; ordered to pay costs of \$240; \$645 Attorney fees; \$60 to the Crime Victims Fund and \$150 Forensic Lab fee.

Photo by Shirley D. Schmoock

PARADE PARTICIPANTS - Grayling Junior Miss Jessica Becks, right-backseat, and Second Runner-up Sara Bassett, left, greet the crowd along the Mackinaw City Memorial Day Parade route on Monday, May 25. The young ladies were escorted by Carol and Bob Becks in a 1929 Mercedes Benz Gazelle owned by Dennis and Marilyn Palmer (not pictured), all of Grayling.

DEQ to hold meeting in Gaylord

The next Department of Environmental Quality public management team meeting is June 15 in Gaylord at Gaylord High School's Auditorium, 90 Livingston Blvd.

Continuing their commitment to work with the public, DEQ Director Russell Harding and his top staff are visiting communities statewide to share information and solicit comments from residents. The new round of outreach sessions breaks away from the standard meeting format used during the past two years.

The Gaylord forum is divided into two parts. From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. the department's top environmental decision-makers will be available for informal one-on-one discussions with interested residents. This will take place in the commons area outside the auditorium.

From 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. the department will conduct a formal meeting at which residents can offer questions or comments to the entire DEQ

management team.

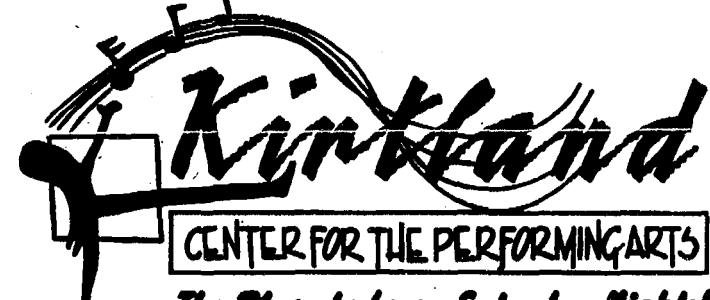
"Successfully addressing today's environmental challenges demands an active, informed citizenry," Harding said. "We've found that many of our greatest achievements come about when the public and private sectors join forces. Government does not have all of the answers."

"That's why it's important for the DEQ management team to gauge the practical impacts of Michigan's environmental policies. And the best way is for us to get out into the communities and let residents express their views firsthand. I hope people find our revised format even more conducive to sharing ideas and information."

Dates and locations of future meetings will be announced.

This is just one of many ways the DEQ is reaching out to the public and regulated community. Harding pointed out that the department conducts informational forums and public hearings on specific issues throughout Michigan. It also publishes a calendar listing pending permit decisions and DEQ staff contacts.

The DEQ's popular Internet home page can be accessed at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us>. In addition, the DEQ maintains an ambitious outreach program through its Environmental Assistance Division, which can be reached at 1-800-662-9278.



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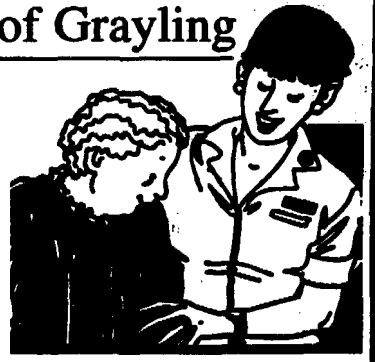
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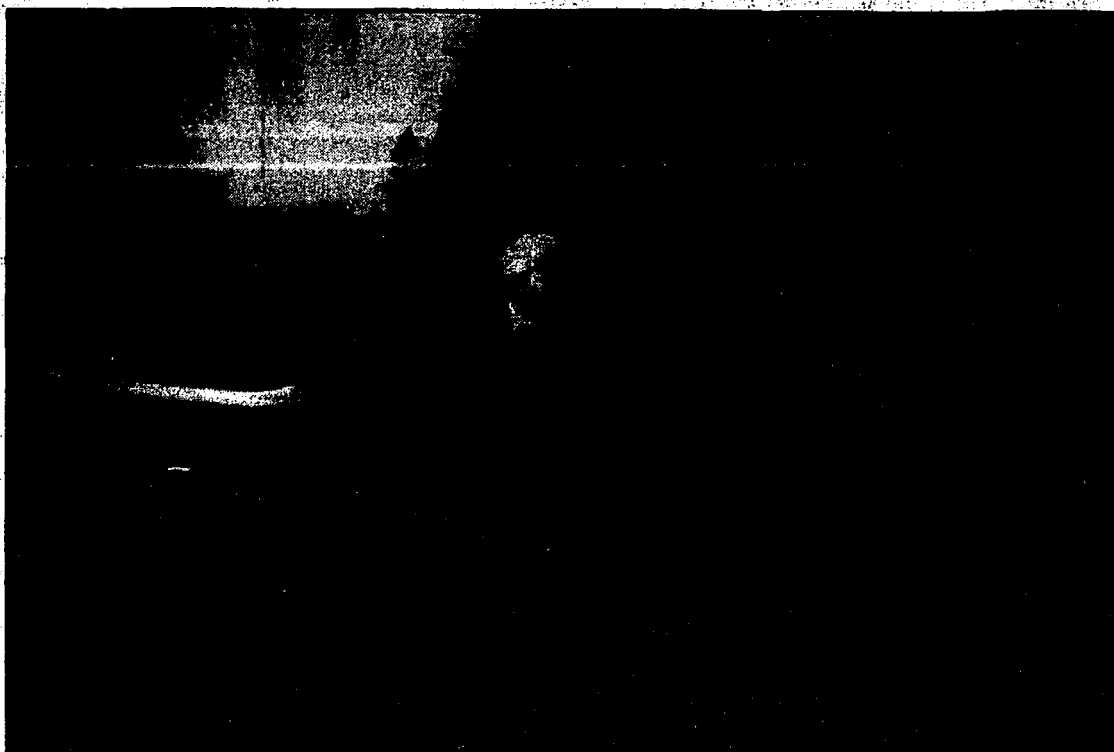


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PERFECT ATTENDANCE — Rose Wesman, right, has never missed participating in the opening day of trout season in the 37 years she has lived in Grayling. Rose is accompanied by young angler, Nicholas Tompkins.

by Shirley D. Schmooch
Special Writer

"I've never missed an opening day of trout season in my 37 years here in Grayling," said 86-year old Rose Wesman. She and husband, John, have lived on the Manistee River near the M-72 West bridge at the Shel-Haven Canoe Livery.

"I've always trout fished, of course, but when we first moved here, we lived on Lake Margrethe."

"Sure," said Mr. Wesman, "then we'd come to the river to trout fish. Didn't make much sense, so we bought on the river and fished right out front."

The Wesmans owned 1/4 mile on the river, "And, I'd fish twice a day or more in season," said Rose, casting expertly into the stream while young Nicholas Tompkins looked on for guidance, his own pole held at just the right angle — according to Rose.

Rose said once she was fishing with her sons on Clear Creek near Bruce Crossing, and they saw this man coming down stream "all fixed up with the best equipment. He had on everything you could think of," she laughed, "and he wanted to know what I was using."

"Well imagine, if you will, using anything but worms or crawlers for trout that time of year. I had about six to seven fish, and I let him clean them so he could see what they were eating."

The Wesmans moved here

from Detroit in 1960 where John had been an engineer. He then spent more than 10 years with Bear Archery in Grayling as an equipment builder and retired in 1970.

"Since then, I opened a shop and have made anything you can make out of metal. I've made grates, stoves for hunting and fishing camps, trailers, that sort of thing."

"And he can fix anything," said Rose proudly as she cast again, talking of that "18-1/2 inch trout I caught out front," to Nick who never doubted a single word she was saying.

Father's Day dinner and dance

The Commission on Aging is having a special Father's Day Dinner and dance on Tuesday, June 16th at 5 p.m. Roast beef and the trimmings

on the menu with cherry pie for dessert. Just to please the Dads. Please call for reservations 348-7123 or 1-800-355-4500.

Wellington Farms trip

It's called "Farmin' the Way They Used To!" Wellington Farm Park is a working replica of a typical mid-American farmstead during the 1930's. Many farming activities are conducted daily, making use of vintage equipment, tools and practices.

The Commission on Aging will be taking a tour of the

various operations and transportation will be provided for seniors by the park. A picnic lunch will be provided by the Commission on Aging, and then be taken on a hayride! The COA plans on filling a dial-a-ride bus so sign up early! This all takes place on Thursday, June 18th and the bus leaves at 10:45. Cost of the Day, \$3.50.

Crawford County Commission on Aging

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Prescription drug credit available

The Prescription Drug Credit program, which assists low income Michigan residents over 65 years of age, provides a maximum credit of \$600 for an individual and \$1,200 for a married couple.

To be eligible for the 1997 credit, a Michigan resident must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant must have reached their 65th birthday by Dec. 31, 1997. If both husband and wife claimed the credit, each must meet the age requirement.
- Household income for

1997 must not have exceeded \$11,835 for single persons or \$15,915 for married couples.

• Residents of a licensed health care facility for at least six consecutive months during 1997 are not eligible.

Seniors who are eligible for the prescription drug credit for 1997 should apply between January 1, and June 1, 1998. The credit will be mailed after August 1, 1998.

More than 35,000 Michigan seniors have received over \$16 million in tax credits since August of 1997 to help offset their 1996 prescription drug costs.

Commodities distribution

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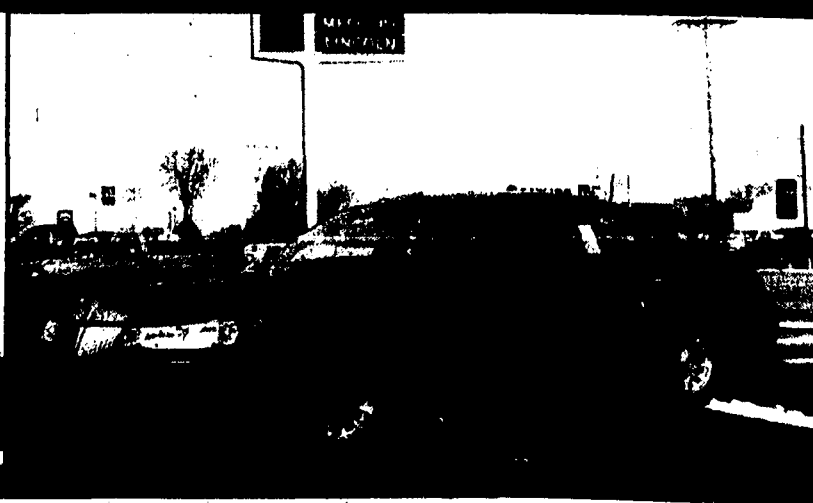
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District Health Department announces June clinics

The District Health Department has scheduled clinics for June of 1998 at the Grayling office. Appointments are necessary for all clinics.

Vision, Hearing & Immunization for Kindergarteners is scheduled for June 18, 19, 25 and 26.

Immunization clinics will take place on June 3, 17, 18 and 22. Premarital class is on June 9 and 17.

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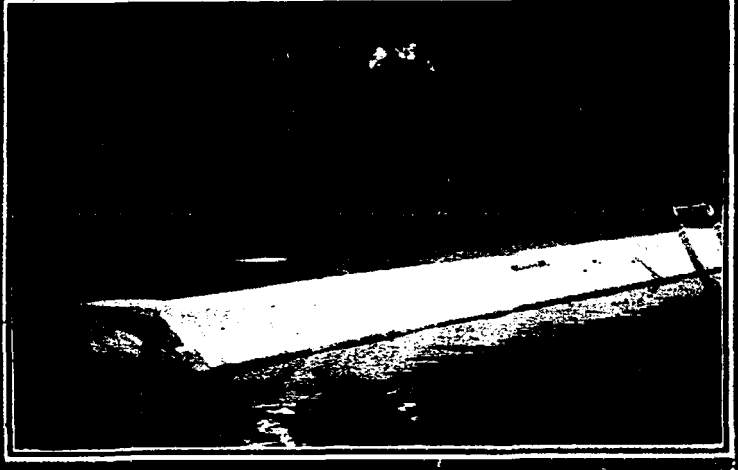
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Beulah B. Arrowsmith

Beulah B. Arrowsmith, 84, passed away May 29, 1998 at Timberview Village in Frederic.

Beulah was born in Central Lake on June 15, 1913 to Lewis and Lottie May (Cook) Bancroft. She was a homemaker and lived in Grayling and Frederic for a total of 12 years. Prior to that she resided in Boyce City.

Mrs. Arrowsmith was preceded in death by her husband, William Arrowsmith; brothers Roscoe and his wife Goldie, Clifford, Robert, Clinton, and Newman (Norm) Bancroft; sister Erma Holiday; and her parents.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews, and sisters-in-law: Doris, Nora, Martha and Jane Bancroft.

Arrangements are being made by Sorenson Funeral Home and McEvers Chapel. A graveside service is to be planned at a later date.

Frank Schmidt

Frank Schmidt, 92, passed away on May 29, 1998, at Mercy Manor in Grayling.

He was born in Grayling to Holger and Jessie (Owen) Schmidt on January 5, 1906.

During his early years he was a timekeeper for the WPA. He helped build the Grayling Fish Hatchery and was involved with the reforestation of northern lower Michigan.

In the 1940's, he bought land from his parents and started a resort at K.P. Lake in Lovells Township. Deer, raccoons, birds, and squirrels became pets and greeted the city customers. Fish and venison were common table staples for dinner hours.

He was active for all of his years in the Democratic Party. He enjoyed reading, dancing, big band, and playing card games such as Bridge.

He is survived by a sister, Marie Langlois of Canton; a brother, Howard Schmidt of Parachute, Colorado; four daughters, Barbara Smock of Grayling, Peggy Olsen of Mackinac Island, Loreli Haddad of Higgins Lake, and Kay McGinnis of Pensacola, Fla; 20 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 30 years, Corinne (Decker) Schmidt; brother Devere Schmidt; sister, Genieve Schmidt; son, Frank Schmidt, Jr., and daughter, Phyllis Thompson.

A memorial service will be held at the American Legion Hall in Grayling at 1 p.m., Monday, June 8.

John L. Karjalainen

John L. Karjalainen, age 75, of Roscommon, passed away May 28, 1998 at Mercy Hospital.

He was born in Alloo, Mich. on April 13, 1923 to William and Hannah (Jarvela) Karjalainen.

John resided in Barberton, Ohio, and married Eleanor M. Paquette on December 4, 1948 prior to moving to Roscommon in 1950.

Mr. Karjalainen was a machinist for Roscommon Manufacturing and retired in 1988 after 34 years of employment there.

John invented a tree planting machine while working for the Conservation Department. He also made and personalized golf clubs. He was an avid golfer and liked to bowl.

He was a lifemember of the Charles M. Engel V.F.W. Post 4159 and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

John is survived by his wife, Eleanor, sisters Verna Santala of Waterford, Betty (Reuben) Parske of Laurium, Marie Cooper of Laurium and Dorothy Lassila of Scroggins, Texas; daughters June Karjalainen of Roscommon and Betty (Darrell) Ames of Byron Center; two grandchildren, Valerie Ann and Kristin Leigh Ames.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Raymond, Wesley and William Karjalainen and a sister, Norma Rutla Hatt.

Funeral services were held on May 29, 1998 at the Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home in Roscommon with Rev. Carl E. Heide officiating. Burial took place in the Upper Peninsula.

Donations in memory of John can be made to the Charles M. Engel V.F.W. Post 4159 Building Fund.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the following people who helped so much in the days before and after the passing of our beloved mother and sister, Ingeborg: Dr. Gosling and Eileen, Cathy Scott, Cheryl McCarver, the ladies of St. John Lutheran Church, Pastor Faber, and all those who so thoughtfully expressed their condolences to us. Thank you, and may God bless you.

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Students clean up community

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

Every Monday for the past six weeks, students from the classroom of Mrs. Fry at Grayling Elementary, have been hitting the roads, the weeds, and collecting the litter that people leave behind. It is a program designed to instill teamwork and to make chores seem more like fun through inspiring *esprit de corps* among the boys.

They've swept, mowed, or picked clean the yard at New Life Community Services, St. Francis Episcopal Church, and have scoured the roadsides from the High School into Grayling. They've also cleaned up around the Thrift Shop on M-72 West and for a final clean-up — they'll rendezvous at Sand Lake and then police the 7-miles into town along the AuSable River to Pollak Bridge intersecting the South

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped our son, Cory, after his accident on May 17.

Thanks to both Frederic and North Flight Ambulances, the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, Dr. Bernstead and everyone in the emergency room department, Dr. Rosi, Dr. Kim and the surgical staff, also to the nurses on 2nd Floor - South.

And a special thanks to Nathan and Shane Thompson. Shane for staying with Cory while Nathan ran to call 911. We are very grateful for everything that everyone did.

Cory Klee and his parents,
Sharon and Michal Sumner
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AuSable Trail.

They've also cleaned up the area around Sand Lake and have appreciated the hearty meals furnished them by Pizza Hut, Burger King and Taco Bell. The Thrift Shop gave them all \$25.00 gift certificates for

Card of Thanks

On April 19, RSVP held its 25th Annual Recognition Dinner at the Holiday Inn.

There were 220 guests in attendance from Grayling, Roscommon, Prudenville and Houghton Lake.

A plaque was given in special honor to Mrs. Elsie Larson of Grayling for being a dedicated volunteer and member of RSVP for the past 25 years. Her family also attended in honor of her.

Howard Zumbaugh and Rowena Billsby were chosen King and Queen of Grayling and Joe and Elaine Taylor were chosen for Roscommon.

We give special thanks to all of our volunteers for faithfully serving in their community.

We give thanks to the following, also:

The volunteers who donated items for the Chinese Auction, Holiday Inn for their excellence in service, Camp Shawano and Chef Dennis Brame and his baking class for the beautiful sheet cakes.

And, our local businesses: Glen's Market, K-Mart, The Framery, Dee's Tees, Kit Caboodle & Co., Advanced Business Machines, Riverland, Enchanted Forest, Ben Franklin, Steven's, Mary's Corner Bookstore, The OutPost, and The Ice House for donating the wonderful door prizes.

their labors and each of them also received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Thrift Shop Board.

Doug Wilson, Child Services representative from New Life and Clyde Holzbaumer, Student

Counselor, coordinated the efforts of the clean-up team.

"We believe they all had a terrific time," said Holzbaumer, "and those they helped sure did appreciate their time and effort. It was a great experience for them."



Photo by Shirley D. Schmoock

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP — Students from Mrs. Fry's class have been doing clean-up work around the community for the past six weeks to learn teamwork and how to make chores more fun. Clyde Holzbaumer, left, and Doug Wilson, right, coordinated the clean-up team.

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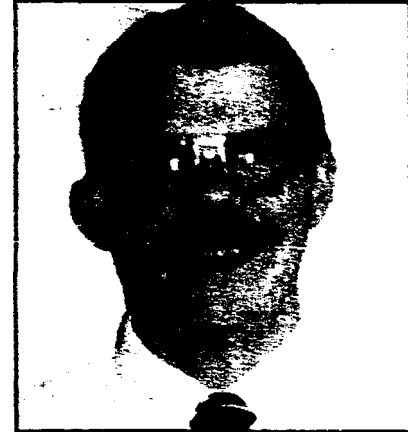
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National Guard's new 'Tank Trail Bridge' opens to traffic

Huron Pines, DNR and local soil conservation groups tour the area

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

A timber bridge meant for military tracked vehicles hosted a group of interested onlookers on May 18, as the Huron Pines Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) staff held a full council meeting throughout the day and made the National Guard's new stream crossing "Point One" on its afternoon tour.

The business meeting was held at the Camp Grayling Officers Club, and the organization claimed 1998 will be their busiest year yet for environmental projects. The primary thrust will be to preserve stream banks from erosion, and to focus on the preservation and restoration of

the local river system -- both the AuSable and Manistee watersheds.

The Lovells Townline Bridge project crossing at Big Creek is one recipient of the organization's attention, and the bridge -- though not a timber bridge -- will be structurally sound as well as considered "environmentally friendly." Extensive riverbank work and road-grade elevation are currently taking place at this site.

Huron Pines conducts extensive field studies into the environment, pursues grants for sensitive projects like endangered stream crossings, and the staff continually works to promote area participation with groups like the river action councils and the environmental division from

the Michigan National Guard's military reservation. The young men of Shawono Center have worked with their staff for years on river restoration projects.

As the Wilcox Road bridge project nears, it is anticipated that the detour of traffic will cross the new timber Tank Trail bridge off Jones Lake Road while the construction of the new crossing is on-going. Another similar bridge is currently a few miles upstream of this one, and with the plans already complete, it is hoped the next tank trail bridge will begin yet this fall.

The last area on the tour was directed by Carla Elencz, who has been conducting an archaeological survey of a lumber camp located on

the National Guard's reservation off 612 East of Frederic. The camp is being excavated for artifacts, and pottery and machine parts have been identified, as have several utility building and home sites. Based upon her current findings, Elencz estimates the camp and nearby settlement to be 19th to early 20th century.

While the Huron Pines RC&D sponsor group is too large to enumerate, its Tourism & Recreation and Timber & Wood Products conference will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn on Thursday, June 4 for "anyone and everyone who will take the challenge to be part of the solution of maintaining the forest's environmental and economic integrity."

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REUNITED SAILORS -- (right) Jim Kolka of Grayling was reunited with fellow World War II sailor (left) Ed Schock after 53 years. Kolka is working on a project with other WWII veterans to bring an old-style Liberty boat back to the Great Lakes for a trip to Bay City and possibly Mackinaw.

New District Coordinator appointed for the EMD

The Michigan State Police, Emergency Management Division announced that Lt. Michael Tilley has been appointed the Emergency Management Division's new District Coordinator for the Seventh District.

Lt. Tilley assumed his responsibilities as Emergency Management Division's District Coordinator on May 17. The Seventh District encompasses a nineteen county area in Michigan's northern lower peninsula. Lt. Tilley's responsibilities will include serving as the State Police

liaison to local emergency management programs throughout the district and coordinating response to widespread disasters and emergencies in the district on behalf of the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management Division.

Lt. Tilley previously served as a Sergeant at the Petoskey Post. He has been with the State Police for 23 years where his assignments have included the West Branch, New Baltimore, Gaylord and Petoskey Posts.

Industrial site clean up bill approved by Michigan Senate

Michigan communities will see increased development of abandoned industrial sites--similar to the River's Edge Development in Traverse City--under a \$550 million environmental bond proposal approved by the Senate.

Sen. George McManus (R-Traverse City) said the Clean Michigan Initiative earmarks \$325 million to clean up and redevelop abandoned urban industrial sites, known as brownfields, and an additional \$50 million to support parks.

"Using brownfields like one where the Traverse City Ironworks once stood not only creates jobs and investments, it reduces suburban sprawl, conserves green space and maximizes the use of in-place infrastructure like water, sewer and roads," McManus said.

The senator said the River's Edge Development created 100 new construction jobs and an investment of nearly \$30 million into the Traverse City economy.

"The River's Edge Development is a perfect example of how cleaning up Michigan's brownfields not only protects the environment, but keeps our economy strong with new jobs and investment," McManus said.

McManus who was instrumental in securing the local park funding, said improving the park system protects Michigan's outdoor heritage while ensuring tourists have safe and easy access to the state's many natural wonders.

"This money will make sure Michigan residents continue to enjoy one of the nation's premier state park systems," he said. "The Clean Michigan Initiative shows our commitment to a clean environment and increased economic investment in our communities."

In addition to funding brownfield and state park projects, the bond initiative provides \$50 million to protect streams from soil and pollution runoff; \$25 million to remove contaminated sediment from nine rivers and streams; \$50 million to reclaim unused waterfront property; and \$50 million to upgrade facilities and roads in 53 state parks.

The bond proposal now moves to the House of Representatives for consideration. Once approved by the Legislature, the Clean Michigan Initiative will go before state voters for final approval on the Nov. 3 general election ballot.

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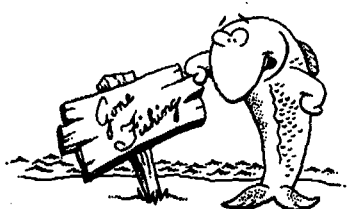
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NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, June 4, 1998

Mr. Simons' fifth graders become anglers for a day



WOW! I FINALLY GOT ONE! - (Above) Fifth grade Grayling Elementary student, Tom Pilon, right, celebrates catching his first fish ever while classmate Bill Golnick looks on. (Right) It took a few frustrating minutes, but Cory Haberland finally caught up with his catch of the day after the fish flopped all over the banks of the pond. (Far right) Baiting a fishing hook takes patience and a steady hand, so Jennifer Mathey found out while trying to snag the big one out a Hanson Hills last Thursday.



THE FISHIN'S FINE - (Above, center) Henry Lane is very careful to handle his catch at the Hanson Hills pond. (Above, right) Mrs. Springer, standing, assists students with their lines on the dock during the class field trip on May 28. From left to right are: Jeff Dedafoe, Megan Russell, Samantha Palmer, Maggie Mahaney, Jennifer Mathey and Sally Smock.



Fifth grade fishing field trip photos by Linda Golnick

Doug Simons' fifth grade class went on a recent field trip to see what they could catch.

The trip was a reward for all the hard work the kids have put in over the past school year and the kids were serious about the task at hand and had a great time trying to land as many fish as possible.

For some, this was their first time baiting a hook or even holding a fishing rod. Others

were already seasoned anglers.

The pond is well stocked with blue gill, perch and sun-fish just right for junior fishermen (and women).

The group grilled hot dogs for lunch.

Whatever the case, everyone enjoyed spending a beautiful day at Hanson Hills instead of being cooped up in their classroom.



Local pet owners take advantage of low-cost shot clinic

215 vaccinations administered, 87 dog licenses sold



HAPPY, HEALTHY PETS - Connie Silk, left, holds her dog, Sissy, and her husband, Chuck, is accompanied by his dog Keiko. Both dogs were visitors to the pet clinic at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on May 16.



INFORMATION, PLEASE - Mika Sumner volunteers at the Animal Shelter almost daily. She also helped out at the recent vaccination clinic. She is accompanied by Samantha, who belongs to Dixie Lobsinger, shelter director.



TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS - Judy Hollis and Sharon Shattuck took care of paperwork and receipts to help move things along quickly at the shot clinic. More than 100 hundred animals received their rabies shots at the one day-clinic sponsored by the Health Department.

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Hinkle places fourth at State

On Saturday, May 30 Grayling sophomore Nathan Hinkle participated in the Class B Track and Field State Finals at Saginaw High School.

Hinkle ended up placing fourth in the high jump competition with a 6' 6" leap.

"This is quite an accomplishment at any stage of an athlete's high school career, but as a sophomore, it is exceptional," said Coach Keith Seybert.

Hinkle qualified for the State competition by winning the high jump at Regionals, which was held

on May 16 at Harrison.

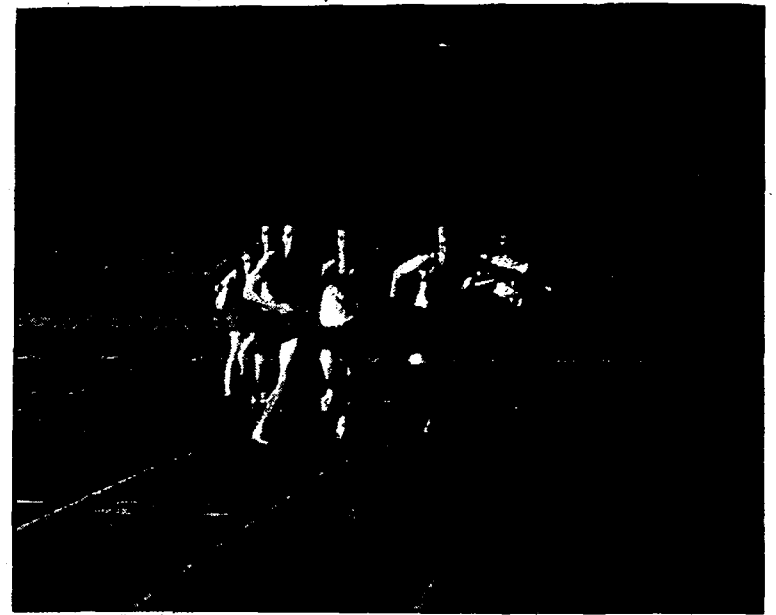
At the State Finals in Saginaw Hinkle passed on his jumps until the bar was raised to 6' 3", and then cleared it on his first attempt. He then continued on in the competition, clearing 6' 5" and then 6' 6".

"The high jump was scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. and Nathan began his warm-up around 12:50 p.m. in preparation for his event," said Coach Seybert. "It was a little difficult because Nathan did not take his first jump until after 4 p.m."

"I'm pleased with his performance," continued Seybert. "Nathan

was very focused. During the waiting periods between jumps Nathan stayed out of the sun, and continued

to do short fast sprints to stay loose for his next jump. It was fun to watch and he did a good job."



RELAY RACE -- Grayling track members participate in relay competition.

Girls Track takes part in final meets

The following is a run down of the last two weeks of the Girls Track Team's season:

Brooke Ginther tied for second place in the high jump at the May 16 Regionals competition.

On May 20 Grayling participated in a conference meet at Gladwin along with eight other teams.

Viking placements included: Brooke Ginther, Mary Dobry, Kathy Wyman, Karen Wyman, 4th place, 3200 meter relay.

Nicole Craigie, 6th place, 100 meter high hurdles; 6th place, 100 meter dash; 3rd place, long jump.

Ginther, tie for 6th, high jump. Terah Armstrong, Katie Olson, Karen Wyman, Kathy Wyman, 6th

place, 800 meter relay.

Karen Wyman, 7th place, 400 meter dash.

Ginther, Dobry, Kathy Wyman, Karen Wyman, 5th place, 1600 meter relay.

On May 22 Viking team members participated in the Bay City Times Classic.

Placements at this meet included: Kathy Wyman, Karen Wyman, Ginther, Dobry, 4th place, 3200 meter relay.

Craigie, 4th place, 300 meter hurdles.

At the May 26 Charlevoix "Meet of Champions" Craigie placed third in the 100 meter dash, setting a new school record with a time of 12.95.

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Boys Track Team wraps up season

Grayling Track participated in the May 20 North East Michigan Conference Meet in Gladwin, taking sixth place out of nine teams.

Viking placements include: Jason Boreo, Armand Lawrence, Brian McCurdy, Mark Hopkins, 6th place, 3200 meter relay.

Mickey McClain, 4th place, 110 meter high hurdles.

Jesse Hannum, Brad Wilson, Travis Parkinson, Nate Hinkle, 4th place, 800 meter relay; 2nd place, 400 meter relay.

Parkinson, 8th place, 400 meter dash.

Hannum, 5th place, 100 meter dash.

McClain, 6th place, 300 meter hurdles; 8th place, long jump.

Hinkle, 2nd place, high jump; 3rd

place, 200 meter dash.

Hannum, McCurdy, Parkinson, McClain, 4th place, 1600 meter relay.

Grayling ended up placing seventh overall out of nine teams in the North East Michigan Conference.

At the Charlevoix "Meet of Champions" Hinkle took a second place medal in the high jump competition, clearing 6' 2".

Hinkle duplicated his second place performance at the Bay City Times Meet, again clearing 6' 2".

Other Viking placements at the Bay City meet include:

McClain, 7th place, 110 meter hurdles.

Hannum, Wilson, Parkinson, Hinkle, 4th place, 400 meter relay.

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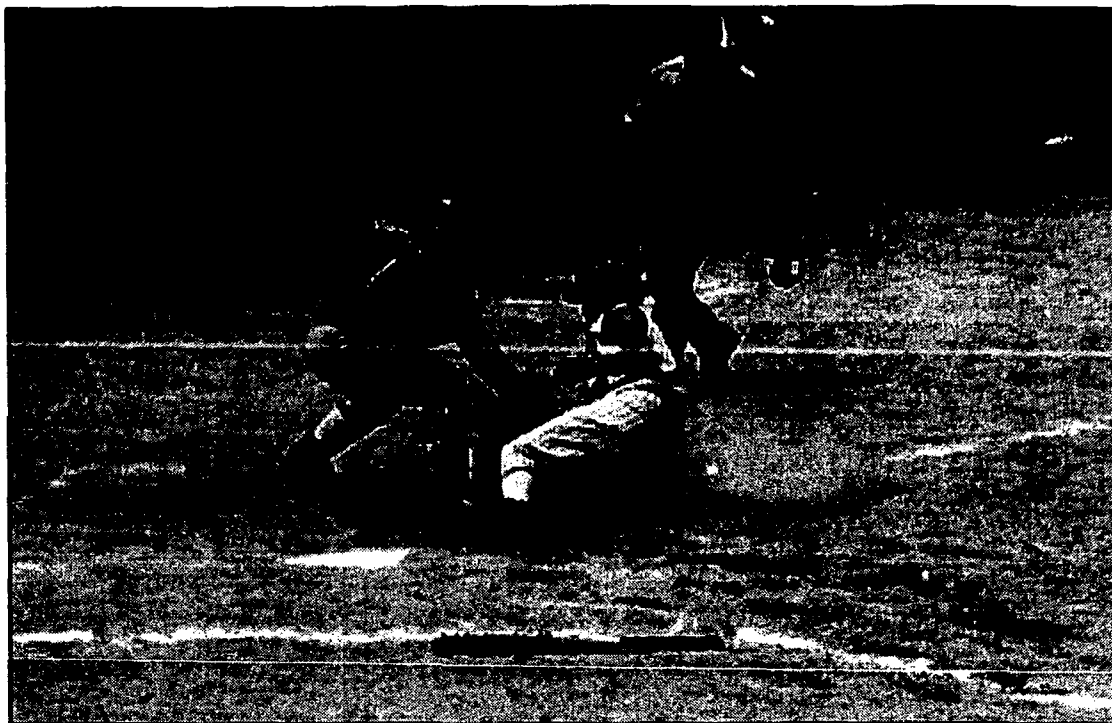
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Varsity Softball loses 1-0 in District semi-final game

Grayling Varsity Softball downed Kalkaska 8-6 in the first game of the District Tournament. The Thursday, May 28 win advanced Grayling to the District semi-final game.

In the semi-finals, played on Saturday, May 30, Grayling was matched up against Harrison.

Pitcher Nicki Osga held the opponent scoreless till the bottom of the seventh inning, when the Harrison team scored the only run of the game to take a 1-0 win.



SLIDING INTO HOME -- Grayling third baseman Melanie Paxton slides into home, attempting to break the 0-0 stalemate against Harrison.

Baseball finishes season

by Dave Golinick
Student Writer

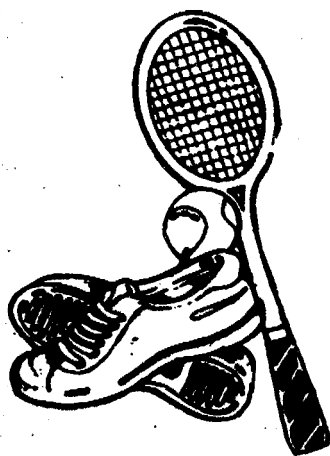
The Grayling Varsity Baseball team ended its playoff run with a second round 16-0 loss to a powerful Harrison team.

Grayling won its first playoff game 6-5, an extra inning contest against the Kalkaska Blue Blazers.

Viking Travis Huber had the game winning hit, scoring teammate Jeremy Millikin.

Inconsistent hitting and fielding led to the 16-0 loss to Harrison in the second round.

The Vikings had opportunities to stay in the game, but failed to capitalize on any of them, and the game was called after five innings, ending the Viking team's season.



Boys tennis team wraps up season

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Boys Tennis Team finished up its 1998 season at the Division IV Regionals in Boyne City.

A total of eleven teams competed, and Grayling tied for sixth place with Charlevoix. Traverse City St. Francis won the tournament.

Jeremy Jones made it to the finals in the #4 singles spot, where he lost to the number two seeded player.

"Jeremy earned his way into the finals by beating the number one seed, who had not lost all year," said Coach Tom Mills.

Also winning matches at Regionals were singles player Shane Colby and the #3 doubles team.

Colby won his first match 6-2, 6-2 and lost his second.

The #3 doubles team won in what Mills called an "exciting match." The team won by scores of 7-5, 6-7 and 7-6, with the last two sets going into tie breakers.

"We ended the season on a positive note," said Mills, "and we're excited about our chances for next year."



ON THE HILL -- Nicki Osga pitched for the Vikings in the semi-final game versus Harrison, and maintained a shutout for six innings.

Merritt Speedway weekend racing

The question of the day was: "is it going to rain before, during or after the races, or is the weatherman wrong altogether?"

At Merritt Speedway on Saturday night, May 30 the answer turned out to be "after," and then thunderstorms, high winds and possible tornadoes.

Before all that, Joe Johnson won his first Late Model Feature of the year as he won the Riverside Bar Feature ahead of Rail Rokos, who got beside Joe but had to settle for second.

Bob Flinn, Terry Hill, Eric Spangler, Frank Seder, Curtis Roberts, Carl Jussola, Eddie Thirby and Mike Fenske rounded out the top ten.

Garry McKinley won the "B" main ahead of Bruce Vance, Brent Banning, Steve Anderson and Don Marcoullier.

Seder, Marcoullier, Steve DeKam and Dan Vance won the heats, and Seder also won the dash over Mike Nicholls, Roberts and Thirby.

Brent Banning had to jump out of his late model and jump in his Michigan Modified for the feature

events and then went on to win the main for the Modifieds. Rod Sattler, Greg Wangler, Bob Hutson, Joey Fowler, Mark Kurth, Roger Steig, Wilber Fick, Bill Oliver, Chad Bauer and Rick Urbach followed at the checkered.

Daryl Chappel took the "B" main over Willard VanHaitisma, Dennis Boyce, Jerry Bazuin and Roger Fussman.

Bill Scott won the "C" main over Nate Bregerzer, Duane Schram, Jeep VanWormer and Dave Hatfield. Steig, Fowler, Sattler and Urbach won the heats, and Fowler also won the dash ahead of VanWormer, Kim Myas and Bob Kingen.

Tom Kushmal led the Pro Stock feature from start to finish to take the win ahead of John Schneider, Dave Schram, Ron Hill, Matt Saxton, Paul Rice and Russ Hacker. Schneider and Hill were the heat winners and Hill also took the dash followed by Matt Mead, J.T. Anderson and Schneider.

Bob Green won his first feature Saturday night as he took the honors in the Street Stock feature ahead of

Dave DeKam, Leon Bidoul, Gerald VanWormer, Mark Kauffman, Tom Blake and Tim Towne.

In the "B" main it was Jim Billett, Tom Coon and Dave Wilson; in the "C" main it was Dan Williams, Karl Mead and Mike Fecko. DeKam, Jim Kinney, Billett and Kauffman took the honors in the heats.

The M.O.R.A. mini Mods added to Saturday night's program. Greg Nelson was the big winner as he took the heat, then went on to win the feature ahead of Jon Nickolson, Tom Boorsma, Paul Buckner, Bob Findley, Terry Evans, Sam Shroad and Jeff Lonston. Boorsma won the dash over Shroad, Nelson and Evans.

On Saturday, June 6 the Late Model Main will take place, as will another Double Down for Michigan Modifieds.

On June 13 the Auto Value Super Sprints will be at the speedway.

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The cost for attending a camp is \$20.

One camp available is a Boys Basketball Camp for 2nd through 4th graders (current 1st through 3rd).

The camp will take place at the Grayling Middle School from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on June 8-10.

A second Boys Basketball Camp is open to 5th through 8th graders (current 4th through 7th).

This basketball camp is also scheduled for June 8-10 and runs from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day at the Grayling High School.

Both basketball camps will be directed by Coach Rich Moffit and will feature: basketball fundamentals, offensive skill development, team play, five on five league games, a free throw contest, long shot contest, hot shot contest and a

three on three tournament.

Another camp for 5th through 8th graders is available: the Viking Football Vee Camp, which will take place at Grayling High School from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on June 8-10.

The Vee Camp will be run by Coach Rod Patterson and will emphasize offensive and defensive fundamentals.

The camp will feature seven on seven league games and a punt, pass and kick competition.

Those 5th through 8th graders that

attend both camps will get a special price and will be served lunch each day from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Participants in all three camps will receive a camp T-shirt.

Registration forms are available at Sylvester's Sporting Goods.

Completed forms should be returned to any of the following locations: Sylvester's, the Grayling Middle School office, the Grayling Elementary School office or the AuSable Primary office.

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GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Morning Womens' League

By Donna Thomson

May 27 was yet another fantastic Wednesday for our golf league. We had sunshine and a beautiful breeze; couldn't ask for anything more, other than a few pars, birdies, etc.

Today in Flight A, Sally McNamara has a low net of 30 and Jeanette Kitchen and Kathy Olson tied for low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Mary Hamblin and

Sherry Hanson both had a low net of 32 and Mary also tied with Ann Latusek for low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Peggy Whipple had a low net of 29 and Sue Brenner had low putts of 15.

In Flight D, Balkis Shippy took it all with a low net of 35 and low putts of 17.

There were also two birdies this week, one on number 11 by Peggy Whipple and Lynda Hetrick had one on number 17.

It was announced that Melita Taylor had surgery and Ricki Stahl is also on the sick list. We miss you both and hope to see you soon.

Had another great lunch of salads, tuna casserole and spaghetti and rolls and dessert.

Everyone always wonders whether we had a good time and so I quote Evie Kent, who says, "I had a blast. I blasted out of the sand, out of the woods and out of the rough." "Nuff said and that's all "fore" now.

by Dave Golinick
Student Writer

The Junior Varsity Baseball Team finished its year with a doubleheader loss to Saginaw Valley Lutheran and two wins in Houghton Lake to end the season with a 14-12 record.

The series against Saginaw Valley saw the Chargers score eight unearned runs en route to their 8-4 victory. Mike D'Amour and Levi Burkett led the team's offense with two hits apiece.

The second game featured Valley Lutheran scoring two late runs to secure the 6-5 Viking loss.

In the series against Houghton Lake Grayling racked up 29 hits.

Brad Gorski threw a four hitter to pick up the win, and also had a solid performance at the plate, going four for five with four RBIs.

The final score of the contest was 26-2 in Grayling's favor.

D'Amour tossed a seven hitter in the second game, paving the way for a 15-4 victory.

Hitters Gorski, Ryan Mahaffy and Mike Ketchum led the offensive attack with three hits and three RBIs apiece.

The end of the year statistics show Mahaffy leading the team offense with a .472 average and 11 doubles.

Gorski hit .459 with 36 runs scored and 29 stolen bases. Ketchum batted .455, and teammate Mike D'Amour displayed a .329 average, with a team leading 32 RBIs.

Mike Pratt finished the year with a .324 performance and 27 RBIs.

The Viking pitching was led by Brad Gorski, who had 56 innings pitched, 58 strikeouts and a 5-5 overall record.

Mike D'Amour racked up 39 innings pitched with 33 strikeouts and a 4-3 record.

Night Golf Tournament rescheduled for June 5

Due to the threat of severe weather the Night Golf Tournament that was to be held on Saturday, May 30 has been rescheduled for Friday, June 5. The tournament will take place at the Grayling Country Club. Registration will take place from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on June 5, and tee off will begin at 9 p.m.

Format for the tournament is a four man scramble, and trophies will be awarded to the top teams in each division.

Cost is \$60 for each four man team.

Teams can register at the Grayling Country Club and Sylvester's Sporting Goods.

The night golf event is designed as a fund-raiser for the Grayling High School football and basketball teams.

For more information contact Coach Moffitt or Coach Patterson at 348-7641.

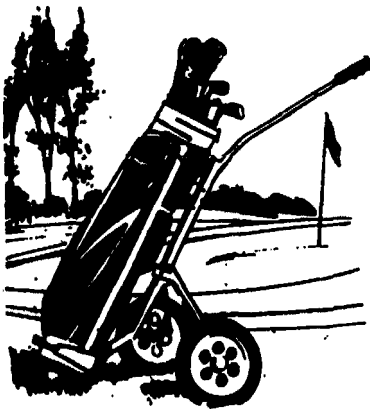
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CCC to hold annual reunion

Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) alumni, family and visitors are invited to the Annual CCC Reunion, Thursday, June 4 through Saturday, June 6 at the CCC Museum in North Higgins Lake State Park.

During the reunion, former CCC members will share stories of life during the Depression and how they survived by working in Michigan's Timberlands fighting forest fires, planting millions of new trees, and building roads and bridges.

Activities at the reunion include: A bus trip to Camp Vanderbilt, a new CCC camp, on Friday morning; special music and entertainment around the campfire on Friday evening; a sales auction of CCC items and memorabilia on Saturday.

In an effort to "put Americans back to work" during the Great Depression, the CCC enrolled over 100,000 young Michigan men to perform a variety of conservation and reforestation projects.

The CCC Museum depicts a typical barracks where young out-of-work Michigan men spent the Depression years revitalizing the Michigan state park system and improving campgrounds in Michigan's national forests.

Exhibits in the museum barracks include artifacts related to daily CCC life, including training and recreation. Visitors can also see the fire look-out tower, cone barn and tree-planting machinery used by CCC members, and take a short

hike along the reforestation interpretive project trail system built by the CCC.

North Higgins Lake State Park and the CCC Museum are located on Roscommon Road, 15 miles south of Grayling with exits off I-75 and US-27. The park has camping, picnicking, and swimming areas for

visitors to the CCC reunion.

The museum is free and open to the public though a pass is required to enter the park. Seasonal passes are \$20, day passes are \$4, and camping is \$15 per night.

For more information about the CCC, call Frank Munger, Secretary of Michigan CCC Chapter at (616) 262-3059.

Civilian Conservation Corp Museum offers *The Best Years of Our Lives*

The Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) Museum, located in North Higgins Lake State Park, will be offering a program entitled *The Best Years of Our Lives*.

New in 1998, the program includes informal conversations with former CCC members who worked in the Michigan CCC camps during the 1930's. The conversations will be

held on Sundays, June 7 through August 9, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The CCC Museum is one of nine sites within the Michigan Historical Museum system operated by the Department of State's Michigan Historical Center.

For further details on the Michigan CCC Chapter, call Frank Munger at (616) 262-3059.

Over 3,400 athletes to compete in State Summer Games

The largest Special Olympics Michigan sporting event of the year, the State Summer Games, takes place on June 4-7 at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant. Over 3,400 Special Olympics athletes will compete in 10 different sports at multiple venues. An exciting component to this year's Games is that several athletes and teams compete to qualify for Michigan's delegation headed to the 1999 Special Olympics World Games next summer.

The 1998 State Summer Games kicks-off with Opening Ceremonies at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 4 at CMU's Rose Arena. Actor Chris Burke returns to serve as Honorary Chairman of the games and lead the athlete oath. The international singing group, Up With People, will provide entertainment.

The general schedule for the State Summer Games is as follows:

Friday, June 5: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. competition at CMU, Mount Pleasant H.S. and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Special Events at Rose Pond area - CMU. Saturday, June 6: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. competition at CMU, Mount Pleasant H.S.; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Special Events at Rose Pond area - CMU; and 7 p.m. Closing ceremonies at the Student Activity Center - CMU.

Athletes come to the State Summer Games from all over Michigan after qualifying at local games. Sports competition on Friday and Saturday include: aquatics, gymnastics, horseshoes, bocce, bowling, weightlifting, powerlifting, volleyball, team handball, and athletics (track and field). Individuals with severe or multiple disabilities participate in developmental athletics and the motor activities training program.

Closing Ceremonies on Saturday night includes three special elements. Two teams will be chosen for the 1999 World Games - a volleyball team and a handball team - based on the Summer Games results. (Individual athletes for the World Games will be selected after the Games.) Special Olympics Michigan also will begin its 30th Anniversary Year Celebration with the entire group singing "Happy Birthday." Finally, the 1998

Inspirational Athlete of the Year will be announced. This athlete is honored for his or her outstanding personal and athletic qualities and usually is featured on a future Wheaties Box.

The State Summer Games are free and open to the public.

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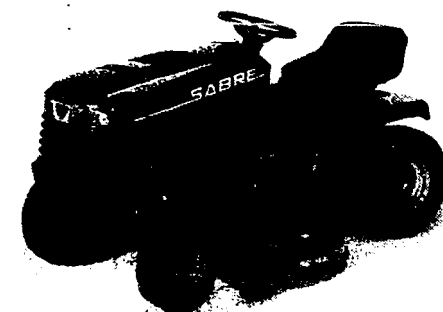
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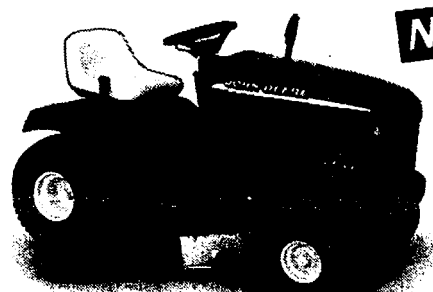
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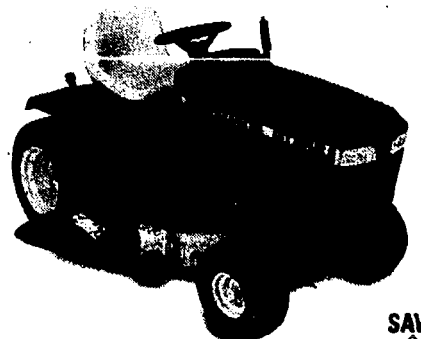
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PG-13 (110)

Starring - Meg Ryan & Nicolas Cage

Nightly 7:20 & 9:20

The Truman Show

PG (110)

Starring - Jim Carrey & Ed Harris

Nightly 7:15 & 9:15

Sat. & Sun. 2:15 & 4:15

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PG-13 (110)

Starring - Sandra Bullock

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Nightly 7:15 & 9:20

Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4:15

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PG (120)

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G (10)

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Clara Sorenson named Grand Marshal

River Festival Parade plans take shape

Plans for the AuSable River Festival Parade have been going on since early this year.

Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) Chairperson, Tina Hamilton, has been meeting with members since early January. Letters to bands and other special attractions went out early. Just last month the final decision regarding the Grand Marshal of the parade was made.

The theme of the parade this year is *School Days*. And, who could be more suited for this honor than Grayling's own Clara Sorenson?

Clara is a native of Grayling. The daughter of Marshall and Lottie

Atkinson, she grew up on the south side where her parents owned and operated the Neighborhood Grocery.

She graduated from Grayling High School in 1935. In 1950, the GHS Alumni Association was formed and Clara was its first President. From then until now she has been an active member and a member of most committees. She is still active on the Scholarship Committee.

Anyone who has been in Grayling very long soon learns that if they want information about the GHS Alumni all they have to do is call Clara. This year was her 80th birth-

day.

The members of GPA hope that many of the businesses and homes along the parade route will decorate their stores and homes in the *School Days* theme. This can be your school, your college, or just school

memorabilia.

Plans are to choose a judging committee from our town and to award a \$100 prize to that business and home that is "Best of Theme".

Register your business or home in the contest by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.

GPA sponsors hometown shopping promotion

Over 30 local merchants are participating in a campaign to stimulate more hometown shopping, improve customer loyalty, increase year-long

economic activity and give Grayling residents the opportunity to save hundreds of dollars.

This promotion, called *The Hometown Super Saver*, is based around a savings card to encourage patronage of participating local merchants.

Local restaurants, beauty shops, automotive services, recreation, and other retail businesses have each made enticing offers on the savings card, which can be used year-round.

Every card features several hundreds of dollars in local savings for the consumer.

The savings card will be sold by professional advertising firm, WVS Marketing, Inc., of Des Moines, Iowa.

A portion of the funds raised from the savings card sales will be donated to the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) and will be used to help GPA raise funds for various projects.

GPA is hoping to raise several hundreds of dollars to help with the annual AuSable River Festival parade, flower planting, Santa's Breakfast and many other community activities throughout the year.



BIG BOUNCING BABY BOY - One of largest babies in Mercy Hospital's 88-year history in Grayling arrived on April 27. Jonathon Todd Harris, son of Angela and John Harris of Grayling, weighed 12 pounds and measured 24 1/2 inches long when he was born. Mom even delivered by natural childbirth. Jonathon is pictured here with his parents and big sister, four-year old Janette. Dr. David LaGattuta was the attending obstetrician.



102 YEARS YOUNG - Mrs. Victor (Bernadette) Melen (nee Cassidy) of Grand Rapids, a former Grayling resident, will celebrate her 102nd birthday on Friday, June 5. Local residents will find it interesting to note that the Cassidy family came to Grayling in May, 1909 and operated the bakery/candy business from that time until 1917. Thereafter, the family ran Shoppenagon's Inn for 33 years, from 1927-1960.

Sweet Adelines win ribbon; Crawford singers needed

The Grand Traverse Chapter of The Sweet Adelines Barbershop Harmony Chorus participated in Regional Competition in London, Ontario over the Mother's Day weekend.

For the first time in over 20 years, the group won ribbons. One was for Most Improved Chorus. Then,

members were stunned when the judges announced they had won Second Place in the Small Chorus Competition.

Under the direction of Marilyn Bryan, they wowed the audience with their renditions of *Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone* and the ballad *If You Had All the World and its Gold*.

If you love to sing women's harmony, are at least 18 years old, and can make Tuesday evening commitments, the Sweet Adelines invite you to join them for a rehearsal.

In the Crawford County area, contact Sharon Huss at (517) 348-8062 for more information.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

The RIF Program, Reading is Fundamental, is based in the Crawford County Libraries.

Children are encouraged to read 5 books or be read to 5 books, fill out a sheet and return it to one of the Crawford County Libraries for a free RIF Book.

Kiwanis of Grayling has been donating over \$2,000 a year to the program. Other donations have come from Glen's Green Slips, private individuals, Rotary, American Legion, Grayling Eagles 3465, Grayling High

School Alumni, and Grayling Lions among others.

Crawford County Library is open Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12, Saturday, 12 to 3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: A friend is like an eagle; you don't find them flying in flocks.

I believe that some of us still have the winter doldrums; we just can't shake off the winter blahs in our minds and wake up to a reality of sunshine and roses. I'm sure the passing years have something to do with it, but more often, it is a mind-set that hampers us from trying something completely new or different! Make up your mind to get out and do it!

We are trying to compile a recipe book for a fund-raiser. All of you have favorite recipes that have been handed down or that you have discovered on your own. We need you to share them with us and get this project off the ground. Please look in your files or notebooks and bring in lots of your favorites for us to use in our Senior Cook Book (to be officially named at a later date!)

Anyone interested in signing up for the SHARE program can do so at the Center on June 8th; Tripoly, after dinner, on the 1st of June; and a real election day for our new King and Queen on the 2nd. Polls are open from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and we are having a special election day dance at 5:30 and a cake-walk during the festivities; be sure to make your vote count, because if you don't...you don't have a leg to stand on or any complaints! "BK" bingo, 5:30, on the 3rd; Activities committee meeting at 10 a.m. on the 4th; and be sure to stop by and say hi and buy a hot dog from us at our sale at Glen's on Friday and Saturday, June

5 and 6.

Congregate meals are served at noon and 5 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and at noon only on Friday. Fruit and vegetable salad bar on Tuesday; Soup served on Monday and Wednesday and bread, juice and milk offered each meal. Please try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Lunch/Dinner:

June:

- 3 - Parmesan Chicken/Beef Stroganoff
- 4 - Kielbasa & Kraut/Liver & Onions
- 5 - Pot Roast / no dinner
- 8 - Oven Fried Chicken/Spaghetti & Meatballs
- 9 - Pot Roast / Stuffed Turkey
- 10 - BBQ Pork / Chicken & Biscuits

HOMETOWN NEWS

Jarid LeRoy Campbell was born May 22, 1998 at Alpena General Hospital, Alpena.

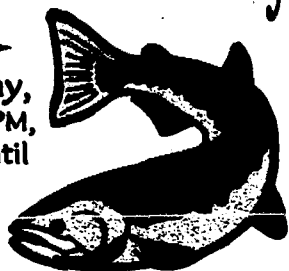
Jarid is the son of John and Bethany Campbell of Grand Lake, near Alpena.

Grandparents are LeRoy and Cora Lee Campbell of Alpena, and Bob and Mickey Strong of Lachine.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vivan Campbell of Grayling, Bob and Eva Strong, deceased, former editor and owners of the *The Avalanche*, and Walter 'Mike' and Polly Mikesell, deceased, formerly of Grayling. Jarid joins a brother, Joshua.

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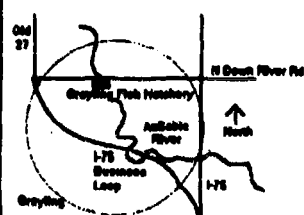
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REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 8, 1998

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 8, 1998.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2002, and one (1) member for an unexpired term of one (1) year ending in 1999.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

FOUR YEAR TERMS

Brian D. Banda
Pat Merrill
Jack Pilon
Carol E. Ramaswamy

ONE YEAR TERM

Gary J. Pettyjohn

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the regular school election:

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirteen Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$13,900,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to, and partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping the existing high school; acquiring and installing technology equipment for the high school; and developing and improving the site?

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 8, 1998, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the intermediate school district residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Intermediate School Board of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2004, and one (1) member for an unexpired term of four (4) years ending June 30, 2002.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2)

Roderick M. Martin
Larry A. Roggow

FOUR YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1)

Bernadine A. Dösch

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 8, 1998, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the community college district residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected three (3) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2004.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3)

Jan Keith Farmer
Gregory F. Gaylor
Rochelle M. Lahti

Patricia Gayle Webb
Roberta L. Werle
Arlene J. Wilder

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Brian D. Banda
Secretary, Board of Education

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Claims Notice Independent Probate

FILE No.
Estate of Matthew Bidvia, Deceased, 376-18-0918.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 311 Lawdale, Grayling Michigan 49738 died May 2, 1998. An instrument dated February 20, 1996 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Susan Ballinger, c/o David R. Sabia, 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

David R. Sabia (P19822)
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Estate of Clarence E. Wygant, deceased

FILE No. 97-005654-IE
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Dated: February 24, 1998
JANICE WYGANT GREEN,
Personal Representative

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective May 18, 1998 through September 18, 1998, the Road Commission for Crawford County employees will be working a 4/10 hour day work week.

Hours will be from 6:00 am til 4:30 pm Monday through Thursdays.

Raymond S. Swiercz, Chairman

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective June 8, 1998 the Township of Frederic located within Crawford County Michigan UNDER the Provisions of the State Construction Act (Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended) Will become responsible for the ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT of Building, Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing of Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes. Ordinance Nos. 98-4, 98-7, 98-6, and 98-5.

NOTICE

PROPERTY TRANSFER HEARING

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PG-13 (132)
Starring - Tea Leoni & Elijah Wood
• Nightly 7 & 9:15

City of Angels

PG-13 (116)
Starring - Meg Ryan & Nicolas Cage
• Nightly 7:20 & 9:20

The Truman Show

PG (116)
Starring - Jim Carrey & Ed Harris
• Nightly 7:15 & 9:15

Hope Floats

PG-13 (114)
Starring - Sandra Bullock
& Harry Connick Jr.
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PG (132)
Starring - Matthew Broderick
& Jean Reno
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G (83)
Starring - Christopher Reeves
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(91)
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• Fri. & Sat. 7 & 9:30

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R (100)
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Adults \$5 • Children \$3.50

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Clara Sorenson named Grand Marshal

River Festival Parade plans take shape

Plans for the AuSable River Festival Parade have been going on since early this year.

Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) Chairperson, Tina Hamilton, has been meeting with members since early January. Letters to bands and other special attractions went out early. Just last month the final decision regarding the Grand Marshal of the parade was made.

The theme of the parade this year is *School Days*. And, who could be more suited for this honor than Grayling's own Clara Sorenson?

Clara is a native of Grayling. The daughter of Marshall and Lottie

Atkinson, she grew up on the south side where her parents owned and operated the Neighborhood Grocery.

She graduated from Grayling High School in 1935. In 1950, the GHS Alumni Association was formed and Clara was its first President. From then until now she has been an active member and a member of most committees. She is still active on the Scholarship Committee.

Anyone who has been in Grayling very long soon learns that if they want information about the GHS Alumni all they have to do is call Clara. This year was her 80th birth-

day.

The members of GPA hope that many of the businesses and homes along the parade route will decorate their stores and homes in the *School Days* theme. This can be your school, your college, or just school

memorabilia.

Plans are to choose a judging committee from our town and to award a \$100 prize to that business and home that is "Best of Theme".

Register your business or home in the contest by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.

GPA sponsors hometown shopping promotion

Over 30 local merchants are participating in a campaign to stimulate more hometown shopping, improve customer loyalty, increase year-long

economic activity and give Grayling residents the opportunity to save hundreds of dollars.

This promotion, called *The Hometown Super Saver*, is based around a savings card to encourage patronage of participating local merchants.

Local restaurants, beauty shops, automotive services, recreation, and other retail businesses have each made enticing offers on the savings card, which can be used year-round.

Every card features several hundreds of dollars in local savings for the consumer.

The savings card will be sold by professional advertising firm, WVS Marketing, Inc., of Des Moines, Iowa.

A portion of the funds raised from the savings card sales will be donated to the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) and will be used to help GPA raise funds for various projects.

GPA is hoping to raise several hundreds of dollars to help with the annual AuSable River Festival parade, flower planting, Santa's Breakfast and many other community activities throughout the year.



BIG BOUNCING BABY BOY - One of largest babies in Mercy Hospital's 88-year history in Grayling arrived on April 27. Jonathon Todd Harris, son of Angela and John Harris of Grayling, weighed 12 pounds and measured 24 1/2 inches long when he was born. Mom even delivered by natural childbirth. Jonathon is pictured here with his parents and big sister, four-year old Janette. Dr. David LaGattuta was the attending obstetrician.



102 YEARS YOUNG - Mrs. Victor (Bernadette) Melen (nee Cassidy) of Grand Rapids, a former Grayling resident, will celebrate her 102nd birthday on Friday, June 5. Local residents will find it interesting to note that the Cassidy family came to Grayling in May, 1909 and operated the bakery/candy business from that time until 1917. Thereafter, the family ran Shoppenagon's Inn for 33 years, from 1927-1960.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

The RIF Program, Reading is Fundamental, is based in the Crawford County Libraries.

Children are encouraged to read 5 books or be read to 5 books, fill out a sheet and return it to one of the Crawford County Libraries for a free RIF Book.

Kiwanis of Grayling has been donating over \$2,000 a year to the program. Other donations have come from Glen's Green Slips, private individuals, Rotary, American Legion, Grayling Eagles 3465, Grayling High

School Alumni, and Grayling Lions among others.

Crawford County Library is open Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12, Saturday, 12 to 3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: A friend is like an eagle; you don't find them flying in flocks.

I believe that some of us still have the winter doldrums; we just can't shake off the winter blahs in our minds and wake up to a reality of sunshine and roses. I'm sure the passing years have something to do with it, but more often, it is a mind-set that hampers us from trying something completely new or different! Make up your mind to get out and do it!

We are trying to compile a recipe book for a fund-raiser. All of you have favorite recipes that have been handed down or that you have discovered on your own. We need you to share them with us and get this project off the ground. Please look in your files or notebooks and bring in lots of your favorites for us to use in our Senior Cook Book (to be officially named at a later date!)

Anyone interested in signing up for the SHARE program can do so at the Center on June 8th; Tripoly, after dinner, on the 1st of June; and a real election day for our new King and Queen on the 2nd. Polls are open from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and we are having a special election day dance at 5:30 and a cake-walk during the festivities; be sure to make your vote count, because if you don't...you don't have a leg to stand on or any complaints! "BK" bingo, 5:30, on the 3rd; Activities committee meeting at 10 a.m. on the 4th; and be sure to stop by and say hi and buy a hot dog from us at our sale at Glen's on Friday and Saturday, June

5 and 6.

Congregate meals are served at noon and 5 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and at noon only on Friday. Fruit and vegetable salad bar on Tuesday; Soup served on Monday and Wednesday and bread, juice and milk offered each meal. Please try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Lunch/Dinner:

June:

- 3 - Parmesan Chicken/Beef Stroganoff
- 4 - Kielbasa & Kraut / Liver & Onions
- 5 - Pot Roast / no dinner
- 8 - Oven Fried Chicken/Spaghetti & Meatballs
- 9 - Pot Roast / Stuffed Turkey
- 10 - BBQ Pork / Chicken & Biscuits

HOMETOWN NEWS

Jarid LeRoy Campbell was born May 22, 1998 at Alpena General Hospital, Alpena.

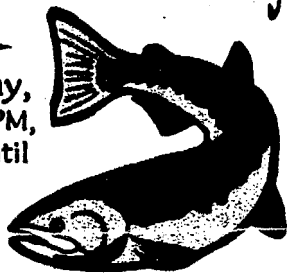
Jarid is the son of John and Bethany Campbell of Grand Lake, near Alpena.

Grandparents are LeRoy and Cora Lee Campbell of Alpena, and Bob and Mickey Strong of Lachine.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vivan Campbell of Grayling, Bob and Eva Strong, deceased, former editor and owners of the *The Avalanche*, and Walter 'Mike' and Polly Mikesell, deceased, formerly of Grayling. Jarid joins a brother, Joshua.

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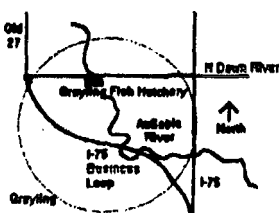
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Sweet Adelines win ribbon; Crawford singers needed

The Grand Traverse Chapter of The Sweet Adelines Barbershop Harmony Chorus participated in Regional Competition in London, Ontario over the Mother's Day weekend.

For the first time in over 20 years, the group won ribbons. One was for Most Improved Chorus. Then,

members were stunned when the judges announced they had won Second Place in the Small Chorus Competition.

Under the direction of Marilyn Bryan, they wowed the audience with their renditions of *Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone* and the ballad *If You Had All the World and Its Gold*.

If you love to sing women's harmony, are at least 18 years old, and can make Tuesday evening commitments, the Sweet Adelines invite you to join them for a rehearsal. In the Crawford County area, contact Sharon Huss at (517) 348-8062 for more information.

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REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 8, 1998

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 8, 1998.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2002, and one (1) member for an unexpired term of one (1) year ending in 1999.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

FOUR YEAR TERMS

Brian D. Banda
Pat Merrill
Jack Pilon
Carol E. Ramaswamy

ONE YEAR TERM

Gary J. Pettyjohn

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the regular school election:

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirteen Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$13,900,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to, and partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping the existing high school; acquiring and installing technology equipment for the high school; and developing and improving the site?

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

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At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Intermediate School Board of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2004, and one (1) member for an unexpired term of four (4) years ending June 30, 2002.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2)

Roderick M. Martin
Larry A. Roggow

FOUR YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1)

Bernadine A. Dosch

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 8, 1998, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the community college district residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected three (3) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2004.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3)

Jan Keith Farmer
Gregory F. Gaylor
Rochelle M. Lahti

Patricia Gayle Webb
Roberta L. Werle
Arlene J. Wilder

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Brian D. Banda
Secretary, Board of Education

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Claims Notice Independent Probate

FILE No.
Estate of Matthew Bidvia, Deceased, 376-18-0918.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 311 Lawndale, Grayling Michigan 49738 died May 2, 1998. An instrument dated February 20, 1996 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Susan Ballinger, c/o David R. Sabin, 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

David R. Sabin (P19822)
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Estate of Clarence E. Wygant, deceased

FILE No. 97-005654-1E

NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION

TO: LARRY JOHNSON and to his unknown presumptive heirs and devisees
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DONNAJO WYGANT and to her unknown presumptive heirs and devisees
RONALD WYGANT and to his unknown presumptive heirs and devisees
WAYNE GALUSKY and to his unknown presumptive heirs and devisees

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless cause to the contrary is shown, on July 6, 1998, an Order of Distribution will be made by the Court for the portion(s) in question as though the disappeared heirs or devisees listed above have predeceased the decedent named herein, who died on January 1, 1997.

Dated: February 24, 1998

JANICE WYGANT GREEN,
Personal Representative
DOUGLAS C. DOSSON (P26312)
Attorney at Law
PO Box 593, 408 Lake St.
Roscommon, Mich. 48653
(517) 275-5284

PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective May 18, 1998 through September 18, 1998, the Road Commission for Crawford County employees will be working a 4/10 hour day work week.

Hours will be from 6:00 am til 4:30 pm Monday through Thursdays.

Raymond S. Swiercz, Chariman

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

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Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS
GRAYLING
TOWNSHIP
BOARDRegular Meeting
May 12, 1998

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright
MEMBERS ABSENT: Melvin Nunn (Present at 7:55 p.m.)

OTHERS PRESENT: Ken Riehl, Kathy Karston, Don Wythe, Steve Mason, Eric Christman, Becky Christman, Barb Breaugh, Renee Landsperger, Shirley Bryant, John Wejrowski, Gary Ellsworth, Todd A. Moore, Brian Davis, Alan W. Davis, William Wright, Joe Porter, Doug Dossan, Joel Gabriel, Don & Patsy Frouse, Myrtle Abney Dale French, Laura Schans, Robert Reutter.

Supervisor Wright called the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board to order at 8:06 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

BUSINESS:

1. Action or recommendations from Public Hearing for Northern Pure Ice Plant Rehabilitation District.

Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to adopt a resolution establishing a Plant Rehabilitation District designated as Township of Grayling Plant Rehabilitation District #1.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 198, Public Acts of 1974, as amended, the Township Board has the authority to establish "plant rehabilitation districts" within the boundaries of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, a proposal was made regarding the establishment of a plant rehabilitation district consisting of property located in Section 6, T26N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, MI, and more particularly described as part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 6, T26N, R3W, commencing at the NW corner thereof and running South 0 degrees, 41 minutes, 30 seconds West on the West line thereof, 775 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 87 degrees, 12 minutes East 590 feet; thence South 0 degrees, 41 minutes, 30 seconds East 392.1 feet to the point of beginning, and hereinafter referred to as Township of Grayling Plant Rehabilitation District #1; and

WHEREAS, Northern Pure Ice Co. are the owners of all property located within the proposed district and initiated in writing the request to establish a plant rehabilitation district on the site, and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 1998, at 7:00 p.m., a public hearing was held on the establishment of proposed Township of Grayling Plant Rehabilitation District #1, at which Northern Pure Ice Co., and other residents and taxpayers of the Township of Grayling had an opportunity to be heard; be it

RESOLVED, that the property described herein be and is hereby established as a "Plant Rehabilitation District" as defined in Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said plant rehabilitation district be designated as the Township of Grayling Plant Rehabilitation District #1.

Roll Call: O'Mara; aye, Ashton; aye, Medler; aye, Nunn; abstain, Wright; aye. Motion carried.

Action or recommendations from Public Hearing Case 97-9C, Erich Christman Conditional Use Permit.

Discussion: Questions were asked on following subjects and answers by legal counsel.

Douglas Dossan, Grayling Township Attorney explained that taxing authority is separate from zoning authority. Taxes paid or assessed are not a criteria for decisions regarding conditional use permits for in-home occupations. Personal Property taxes paid was a reason stated by the Planning Commission when granting the permit.

Mr. Dossan also explained the options the Grayling Township Board has regarding appeals of Planning Commission decisions: 1) The Township Board may uphold the decision of the Planning Commission. 2) The Township Board may overturn the decision of the Planning Commission. 3) The Township Board may send the case back to the Planning Commission with recommendations.

Mr. Dossan explained that in a majority of townships an appeal of a Planning Commission decision would go to the Zoning Board of Appeals but since the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2 specifically names the Township Board to hear appeals it names the Township Board to hear appeals of the case has come here. Appeals of Township Board or Zoning Board of Appeals decisions go to Circuit Court.

Motion by Medler, second by Ashton, to uphold the decision of the Grayling Township Planning Commission (Case 97-9C/10-28-98) to grant a Conditional Use Permit for In-Home Occupation to Erich Christman, 3063 Jones Lake Rd., Grayling, VOTE: Medler; aye, Ashton; nay, O'Mara; nay, Nunn; nay, Wright; nay. Motion failed.

Discussion with attorney, petitioner and appellant regarding suitable alternatives. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to overturn Grayling Township Planning Commission decision (Case 97-9C/10-28-98) to grant a Conditional Use Permit for In-Home Occupation to Erich Christman, 3063 Jones Lake Rd., Grayling, and send Case 97-9C back to the Planning Commission with the recommendation that the Conditional Use Permit be granted for a limited term of two years. VOTE: Ashton; aye, O'Mara; aye, Medler; nay, Nunn; aye, Wright; aye. Motion carried.

It was noted that if the Planning Commission takes the recommendation of the Township Board and grants the permit for two years that Mr. Christman may apply for another (or extension of the) permit at that time if he has not been successful in relocating his business to another location.

3. Motion by O'Mara, second by Medler, to approve the minutes of April 14, 1998, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

4. Treasurer's Report for April 1998 was read and placed on file.

5. CORRESPONDENCE: No action required. AuSable Valley Snowmobile Assoc. 4-98 Newsletter, Chamber News 5-98, E-911 Activity Report 3-98, C.C. School District Bd. Happenings 4-20-98.

6. Myrtle Abney, township resident, was present to voice concerns regarding Grayling Township's efforts to secure property for a Township Park in Section 32 T27N, R3W. She is "totally against" a park in that area citing wetland degradation, teenage partying, vandalism and loss of privacy and some of her concerns.

Joel Gabriel and Laura Schans echoed these comments: Mrs. Schans does not want to see snowmobiling shut off in this area. A Walt Isehnauer asked if it would be a day use park only and where the entrances would be? Also, the possibility of bike paths if entrance is off Isehnauer Rd.?

Supervisor Wright answered that, as of this date, the Township has not received a deed to the proposed park property. When a deed is received the Board will probably proceed with a site analysis regarding the opportunities and constraints of the property which will be utilized in round table discussion with interested community members. There will be a public hearing.

In regard to the question of entrances.

Initially it was thought the entrance would be from Isehnauer, although there is a possibility of an entrance from Lewiston Grade. Site analysis will help determine the proper placement.

Consensus of the Board thus far has been that it would be a day use park and the entrance would be closed and locked at night. Bike paths would be nice but feasibility and cost would need study.

Question regarding why all of a sudden a township park and why this parcel? Ashton answered that over the last fifteen years the township has attempted, at least three times, to secure state property to either develop a new or maintain an existing park. all to no avail. These sites were: 1) Corner of Roberts Road and N. Down River Road (Part of old DNR Headquarters property). 2) Part (40 acres) of the former Rayburn Estate that surrounded the lodge which was subsequently relocated. 3) The State Campground at the end of Headquarters Road which had been shut down because the state could not maintain it.

Wright explained that the state and military were willing to let this property out of their holdings and the state portion may go to public auction if not to the township. It is also closer to town than any other recreational areas.

Jerry Walker commented that the park may be an improvement on what is there. Need to see plans.

Question regarding how park would be funded. Wright answered: Through state and federal grants and the Township general fund. No millage proposal is forthcoming.

A proposal by Wade-Trim for a schematic master plan for a park on the Section 32 site was on the agenda and copies were provided to interested parties in attendance.

Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to table Wade-Trim proposal for park master plan until title to the property is secured. All ayes, motion carried.

7. Budgets for Fiscal Year 1998-99 were included in Board packets. Budget hearing to be scheduled for 6:00 p.m., June 30, 1998, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall. Proposed budgets are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours or by calling (517)348-4361.

Also included under budget items was matter of salary review for Ferrigan, Brooks and Kangis discussed at April meeting. Motion by Nunn, second by O'Mara, to approve a 3% salary increase for Joseph Ferrigan, Nancy Brooks and Pat Kangis to be included in the 1998-99 Fiscal Year Budget. Vote: Nunn; aye, O'Mara; aye, Ashton; nay, Nunn; aye, Wright; nay. Motion carried.

8. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara to approve the following May and June seminars for various staff: Permanent Wood Foundations (Ferrigan), Helping Townships Get Grant Dollars (Wright), Northern Michigan At The Crossroads (Wright), Countdown to Elections (Ashton). All ayes, motion carried.

9. A property owner had requested to be on the agenda regarding his desire to have a portion of Walnut Plaisance abandoned. No person in attendance regarding the issue nor has a written request been received concerning the abandonment.

Without a formal request there will be no action, however, the consensus of the Board is that at this time it would probably re-affirm its action of November 18, 1997 wherein the motion read in part: Grayling Township affirms that it does not intend to relinquish jurisdiction of any public road ends/access sites at Lake Margrethe.

10. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to include 1/4 page informational advertisement for the 51st AuSable River Marathon in the 1998-99 Fiscal Year Budget. All ayes, motion carried.

11. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, that the Grayling Township Board resolves to support the Animal Shelter of Crawford County in its attempted acquisition of 26 acres of state-owned land at the southeastern intersection of Old US-27 and M-93 for the purpose of constructing a new animal shelter. All ayes, motion carried.

12. REPORTS:

Supervisor: Conceptual design plans have been received from the M.D.O.T. regarding a proposed 1-75 Interchange at N. Down River Road.

Supervisor was asked by Board members to keep an eye on the progress of the proposed N. Down River Road re-surfacing project proposed for summer of 1998 by the C.C. Road Commission in light of the unexpected M.D.O.T. future plan and the current situation of the C.C. Road Comm. Director's suspension.

Spring Clean-up Day (Heavy Appliance Day) will be held at Hanson Hills May 31, 1998, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Compactor decal or proof of residency required.

The Planning Commission has recommended, after a public hearing held April 28, 1998, to establish a Planned Commercial District and a Planned Industrial District on what is currently state land in Sections 20, 29, 32 & 33 of T26N R3W. It will probably come to this Board for action June 9, 1998.

Building & Zoning Dept, Compactor/Recycling Reports were read and placed on file.

13. Other matters: Nunn asked if Board would support a request to re-name the former Rayburn Estate, now in state ownership, after George Griffith, founder of the local chapter of Trout Unlimited? No action.

14. Motion by Nunn, second by O'Mara to approve payment of bills on vouchers 19538, 19550-19555, 19582-19609, Board & Comm. fees \$435.00, Guardian Dental, \$487.30, Liquor Inspections, \$90.00, for a grand total of \$77,658.61. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.

Grayling Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN
46th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
Notice of
Foreclosure Sale

FILE NO. 96-3980-CH

Plaintiff name,

Eileen E. Davis Inter Vivos Trust.

Plaintiff's attorney,

John B. Huss (P15297)

P.O. Box 948

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5431.

Defendant,

Timothy G. Cooley.

Defendant's attorney,

Noel L. Lippman (P16719)

198 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 69

Almont, MI 48003-0069

(810) 798-8333

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On August 15, 1997 the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan entered Judgment in favor of the plaintiff(s) EILEEN E. DAVIS INTER VIVOS TRUST and against the defendant(s), TIMOTHY G. COOLEY.

2. On Tuesday, June 20, 1998 at public auction to be held at 200 W. Michigan Ave., City of Grayling, Michigan in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

The E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, T26N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated: May 11, 1998

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

-21-28-4-11-18-25

PUBLIC NOTICE
ANNUAL REVIEW
OF PERFORMANCE RECORD
OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

Under Michigan law the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the Friend of the Court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 1998. This review is limited by law to the following criteria:

whether the Friend of the Court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the Friend of the Court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to: Hon. Alton T. Davis, Chief Judge, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI 49738.

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MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

MIKA, MEYERS, BECKETT & JONES, P.L.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Hawkins Oil of Michigan, Inc., a Delaware corporation, 400 South Boston, Suite 800, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103; mortgagor, to KCS Energy Marketing, Inc., a Delaware corporation, 5555 San Felipe, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77056, mortgagee, dated effective as of October 1, 1995, and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on February 7, 1996, in Liber 407, Page 116. Because of said default, the mortgagee has, pursuant to Section 5.03 of said Mortgage, declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said Mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and expenses on said Mortgage the sum of \$1,128,039.16. Additional interest, costs and other sums may continue to accrue. Said Mortgage covers real property other than that described herein and located in other counties which real property is also being foreclosed upon. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums, if any, paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the Mortgaged Property at public sale to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on June 18, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

The property to be sold pursuant to the power of sale provided for in the Mortgage includes mortgagor's interest in the Well(s), Drilling Unit(s), and Lease(s) described below, including mortgagor's working interests and net revenue interests therein ("WI" and "NRI", respectively), subject, however, to the Permitted Encumbrances described in the Mortgage. The property to be sold pursuant to the power of sale provided for in the Mortgage also includes an equivalent interest in all wells now or hereafter situated on the Lands covered by the Lease(s) lands pooled, unitized or communitized therewith (herein collectively referred to as the "Wells") and individually as a "Well"), all well equipment, machinery, fixtures and other items of personal property of every character in any manner whatsoever related to any of the Wells or used or held for use in connection with mineral operations related to any of the Wells; including all gauges, derricks, rigs, machinery, supplies, separators, pumping units, tanks, pipe, pipe lines, field gathering lines and systems, tubing, casing, rods, fittings, meters, tools, valves, gasoline extraction plants, processing, compression, dehydration, extraction plants and other fixtures, facilities, equipment, appurtenances, accessories and improvements of every kind and character, and all additions, replacements or substitutions to or for such equipment now owned or hereafter acquired for such purposes.

Field: Frederick 7, Crawford Co., MI
A. Wells(s) Unit(s), Mortgagor's WI and NRI:
St. Frederic #2-7 (48.500000° W1, 38.395828° NRI)
W2 SE/4, §7, T28N-R4W, Frederic Twp., Crawford Co.

B. Leases: All of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the following described leases, limited, however, to the land(s) included within the Drilling Unit(s) identified above in paragraph A; and all depths and formations from the base of the Dundee Formation down to and including, but not below, the subsurface depth of 7,852 feet, but in no event below the base of the Niagaran Formation, and subject to the Permitted Encumbrances and other agreements and restrictions of record:

02/29/94 Natural Resources Commission of the State of Michigan/Savoy Oil & Gas, Inc. Liber 377, Page 370.
10/1/68 Depart. of Conservation, State of Michigan/Pan American Petroleum Corporation, Liber 95, Page 521.

Dated: May 13, 1998

MIKA, MEYERS, BECKETT & JONES, P.L.C.

Attorneys for Mortgagee

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Mark A. Kehoe

Suite 700, 200 Ottawa Avenue, N.W.

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 459-3200

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NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Please take notice that there will be a public hearing regarding the proposed 1998-99 budget and the proposed use of Headlee underfunding settlement funds at the next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District:

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, June 10, 1998

Place of Meeting: C.O.O.R. Administrative Offices
11051 N. Cut Road
Roscommon, MI 48653

Telephone numbers of the Superintendent's Office: (517) 275-5137

Board of Education Meeting Minutes are located at: 11051 N. Cut Road
Roscommon, MI 48653

A copy of the proposed 1998-99 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at: 11051 N. Cut Road
Roscommon, MI 48653.

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

1. Public discussion on the proposed 1998-99 budget. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. The board may not adopt its proposed 1998-99 budget until after the public hearing.
2. Public discussion on the proposed use of Headlee underfunding settlement funds to be received pursuant to Sections 11f and 11g of the State School Aid Act of 1979, MCL 388.1611f and MCL 388.1611g.

Bernadine A. Doech, Secretary
C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District
Board of Education

NOTICE
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 15, 1998, at 7:00 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following case:

Case #98-7: Wesley Argue, petitioner. (Tabled from 5-18-98) T26N, R4W, Sec. 8
Portage Lake Park, 4th Add, Block 7, Lots 2-7 Lincoln Park Blvd. R-2 Zone

A request to construct a 48' x 60' residence with 16' x 60' deck and attached 32' x 40' garage 16' to the front line, a variance of 14'; 24' to the rear line, a variance of 26', and 10' to the westerly side line (street), a variance of 20'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517)348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Township Clerk

It Pays To Advertise
In The Classifieds
Avalanche 348-6811

CRAWFORD COUNTY ZONING
BOARD OF APPEALS
BOARD POSITION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a position on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in Zoning for Crawford County and participate in the many decisions which take place at monthly meetings held every third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Applications can be obtained and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore no later than June 11, 1998 at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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Subscriptions
348-6811

FACTS AND
FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of June 7-13

ARIES

March 21-April 20

If you're having trouble coming up with creative ideas, don't pressure yourself. Take a deep breath, relax and get busywork done. You'll find it easier to think creatively. Whatever you do, don't lose your cool concerning problems at home.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

A difficult situation will make things stressful for family members this week, so put your family first. Be there for them. It's time to take a step back and a long look at your financial situation. Maybe you should get professional advice about your finances.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

Don't blow your money this week. Instead, put a little away to start investing for your future. It's time to think about furthering your career. Consider taking some classes to help. Not only will you gain valuable information, but you'll increase your worth at work.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

It will take all your concentration to get through a complicated project this week. But once you do, it will take the pressure off you and make you feel a lot better about yourself and your coworkers. Remember to give credit where credit is due, then organize an outing to celebrate.

LEO

July 23-August 23

Take a stand and don't take any work home with you this week. It may seem that you'll only get further behind, but the breather will help you get a leg up on things. And even more importantly, you'll have a chance to spend time with family and friends.

VIRGO

August 24-September 22

It's a hectic time, so don't plan anything too complicated for later in the week. Instead of worrying about trying to get everything done by the end of the week, plan a relaxing weekend. Chores will still be there after you recharge your batteries.

LIBRA

September 23-October 23

You'll be called upon for some important advice Monday morning, so be sure you are clearheaded when you get to work. Keep the weekend light so you can be ready. Make time this weekend to help a close friend who needs your support.

SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

Focus on your family this week. Problems have been building, and it's important to take the time to work on them. Whatever you do, don't let them get out of hand. Plan a family dinner. It will be a relaxing and enjoyable way to start to tackling those problems.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

Don't speak out about a topic until you take stock of your motives. Calm down before you say anything, especially if you're very angry about it. Then think twice about what you're going to say. Most of all, be sure you have all the facts before you speak up.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

Don't miss out on a golden opportunity this week because the timing seems a bit off. You'll end up regretting the missed chance later if you don't take advantage of it now. Home improvement is the name of the game this weekend. Ready the troops and get to work.

AQUARIUS

January 21-February 18

Keep away from trying to play the peacemaker this week. Your life is too hectic for you to take on that role, too. Try to stay out of the line of fire and definitely don't suggest any hasty solutions. Unwind this weekend with a good book or get away by yourself.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

Look for things to slow down at work this week. But don't think the rush is over. Take a deep breath and be ready for the things to come. Make sure important paperwork is up-to-date. Make reservations at a nearby spa and get away for the weekend.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
SPICY GRILLED CHICKEN
(SERVES 4)

1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts
1 tablespoon olive oil ("pure" or extra virgin)
2 tablespoons lemon or lime juice
1/2 cup dry white wine
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon dry mustard

Rinse chicken breasts and pat dry. Set aside.

Mix remaining ingredients together in a medium bowl. Set aside 3 tablespoons of the mixture for basting during cooking. Add chicken to bowl; marinate for 15 minutes, or for enhanced flavor, marinate for up to 1 hour in

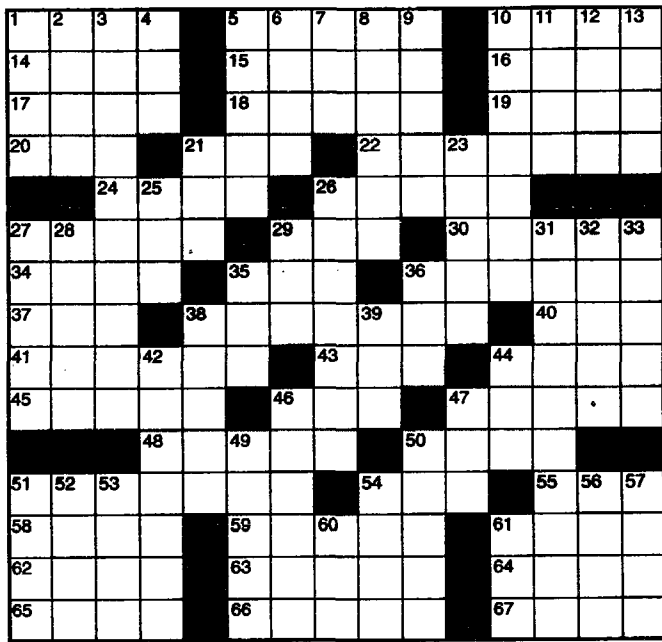
the refrigerator.

Grill chicken breasts over medium-hot fire (or under pre-heated broiler) for approximately 3-5 minutes on each side until cooked all the way through. Baste with 3 tablespoons of reserved marinade while cooking.

Per serving: 151 calories: 3 g fat: 26g protein: 1g carbohydrate: 0g fiber: 66mg cholesterol: 152mg sodium



CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. First name in Cuban bandleaders
5. Actress Alvarado
10. Wine (Katherine Anne Porter)
14. Unsealed
15. Interlaced
16. Polyester Roper
17. Accomplishment
18. None better
19. Afternoon affairs
20. "the ramparts..."
21. Mme., in Memphis
22. Parsonage
24. New Yorker illustrator Steinberg
26. "She loves me..." unit
27. Cheated
29. "Your Love"
30. Jezebel portrayer
34. Linus' sister
35. Prince of the theater
36. Certain rentals
37. Well's contents
38. Cromwell, for one
40. Malarkey
41. Less superficial
43. Silent Coolidge
44. He created Perry and Della

45. Shortstop's shortcoming
46. Bumped into
47. Use a pencil end
48. Napa exports
50. Wellington
51. "Happily ever-aftering" locale
54. Bog
55. will (bad intentions)
58. Turn or pop ender
59. Midwest airport
61. Hunted one
62. Rotten to the
63. More achy
64. Hymn finale
65. Had debts
66. Advantages
67. Caution

DOWN

1. Fuddy-duddy
2. Duelist's weapon
3. Crinkly suit fabric
4. Quayle's st.
5. Spin a baton
6. Gats
7. Common contraction
8. In closer proximity
9. Cove
10. Irritated
11. Butter substitute
12. Julie's Dr. Zhivago costar
13. Parker
21. Java hound's cup
23. Airplane area
25. However much
26. Keeps order
27. Gliss
28. Piano adjuster
29. East
31. Earth (2 wds.)
32. Instruments
33. Cosmetician Lauder
35. Ben (Wallace)
36. French lace
38. Pauline's problem
39. Make trim
42. High- (dynamic)
44. Prior's prior
46. Procedure
47. Bardic time
49. Old West necktie
50. Pub drinks
51. Kate Hepburn role
52. Affirm
53. Just
54. Liberated
56. Suggestive look
57. Footballer Swann
60. La Plata's land: abbr.
61. Handle roughly

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST
FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO

May 29, 1975

Mrs. Robert Funck or "Katie" as she is known by her co-workers, was guest-of-honor at a retirement dinner held Thursday evening at the Grayling House.

Memorial Day observance in Grayling highlighted with a parade and services held at the "Memorial To All Veterans" monument in front of the County Building.

The Crawford County Federal Credit Union has purchased the former Northland Department Store building from Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus. It was announced by William O. Sorenson, treasurer of the local group.

Class of 1970 plan to make this summer's class reunion a "Reunion to Remember."

Kirtland's nesting site to be closed by DNR until Aug. 15. Guided tours will be offered by the DNR and Forest Service from May 17 to July 1.

Crawford County Historical Society Museum will open Wednesday, June 11.

The William (Roy) DeWitt family gave to education 128 acres, including what was formerly the Pioneer Hill Ski Lodge. Several other buildings were included in the gift. This site for education is housing the COOR Intermediate School offices and one of the homes is serving the adult handicapped as a residence.

The new vice-president at the Grayling State Bank has been announced by Jack Alef, President, following a board meeting held May 28th. William Bonkowski, Jr., formerly with People's Bank of Trenton was elected vice president and senior loan officer at the meeting.

Airman Brian C. Dunckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Dunckley of Frederic, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

46 YEARS AGO

May 29, 1952

Miss Jean Lovely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely, has been given the honor of being this years selection to attend Wolverine Girl's State at Ann Arbor.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Canfield at Mercy Hospital, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy are happy over the arrival of a son on May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot announce the birth of a son at Mercy Hospital on May 25.

Pvt. Herbert Wilcox arrived Saturday from Virginia to spend a 13 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Edna Wilcox. Upon his return he is to report to Camp Kilmer, N.J. for duty in Europe.

Dr. Glen Fry of Detroit, assistant to Bishop Marshall Reed, will be speaker at the regular 11 a.m. church service at Michelson Memorial Church.

69 YEARS AGO

MAY 30, 1929

The stock holders of the Sias Oil Company of Midland are feeling pretty happy this morning over the success of their first well near Midland. A 2,000 barrel-per-day gusher was reported Wednesday morning. Among the local stock holders are Thomas Cassidy, T. E. Douglas, Dr. C. R. Keyport, E. G. Shaw and T. W. Hanson.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Oliver Shoemaker (Gertrude Wakeley) of Brighton, May 19.

Bob's Place is the name of the new eating place in Grayling that will be opened to the public Saturday by Mrs. J.E. Bobenmoyer. The location is the old Goupil house on US-27.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rasmusson have as their guests over the weekend her four nieces from Flint, Mrs.

F. Barnard, Mrs. Wm. Woodfield, Miss Carrie Johnson and Mrs. E. Jones.

Carl Nelson and family have moved into the Chris Schow house.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Tuesday for Millbrook, N.Y. to attend the graduation of Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson, from the Bennett School. Mrs. H.A. Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Woodson, Jr., of Salisbury, N.C., will also be in attendance.

T.W. Hanson and sister, Mrs. Sidney Graham are in Chicago, where they will attend the graduation of the former's daughter, Miss Virginia from the school she is attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmusson are getting nicely settled in the home they recently bought from Edward Sorenson.

State Police dropped into town and gathered up a dozen or more slot machines.

Nels P. Olson celebrated his 79th birthday anniversary last Friday and his sons who reside out of town joined the family here in honor of the occasion.

92 YEARS AGO

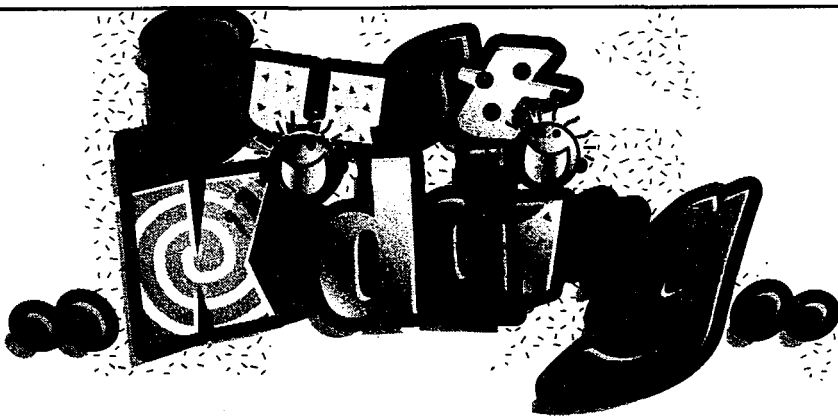
May 31, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mortenson are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Adelbert Alderton and grandson, Charles Frederic of Saginaw for the week.

Edward Fisher and family, now of Madison, Wis., are visiting the family here for a few weeks.

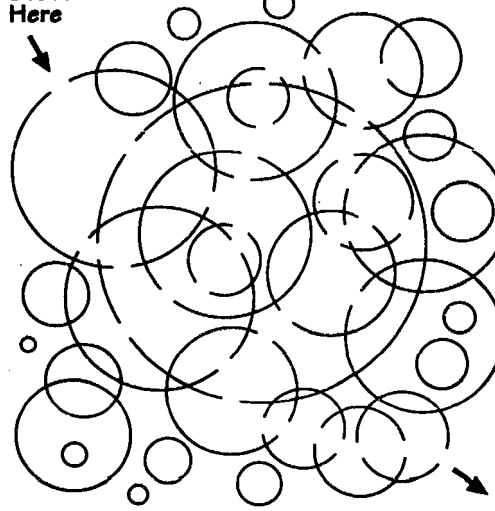
Miss Laura Nelson has returned from Detroit, where she was stenographer and accepted a position in the bank here.

The fire alarm last Friday called out the fire department to the Burton House barn. The fire, soon extinguished, was supposed to have from caught a passing train.



MAZE

Start Here



SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

BASS
BLUEGILL
CATFISH
COD

GOLDFISH
PIKE
SALMON
SNAPPER

SOLE
SWORDFISH
TROUT
TUNA

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

M A S E S A L M O N
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WEATHER
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
5/28	75	42	
5/29	80	50	
5/30	82	62	
5/31	80	38	0.01
6/1	73	40	0.55
6/2	62	30	0.01

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Thursday, partly cloudy, highs in the mid 50s to low 40s; Friday and Saturday will be partly cloudy with the low in the 40s. Friday's high will be in the low to mid 60s. Saturday's high will be in the mid 60s. Sunday will have a chance of showers with lows in the 40s and high in the 60s.

PRIDE

VOTE YES

June 8th

School, Business, Community!

Quality Educational Facilities and

Programs Promote

Community Growth and Pride

Grayling High School...Into the Millennium

- Additional Classrooms including Science Labs and Art Room
- Replace Obsolete Heating and Ventilating System
- Roof Replacement
- New Cafeteria and Kitchen
- Energy Efficient Windows and Entries
- Remodel Media Center to Accommodate Print and Electronic Media
- Additional Auditorium Seating, Improved Acoustics, Lighting and Storage
- Additional Gymnasium Floor Space to Accommodate Student and Community Needs
- Equal Locker Facilities for Girls and Boys

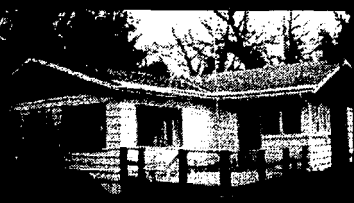
- Identifiable Entrances and Lobbies
- Safer Traffic Flow
- Low Bond Rates Equal Low Borrowing Cost
- No Additional Operating Millage

Cost To The Homeowner

Home Value	SEV (1/2 value)	Annual Cost
\$20,000	\$10,000	\$20.00
\$40,000	\$20,000	\$40.00
\$50,000*	\$25,000	\$50.00
\$60,000	\$30,000	\$60.00
\$80,000	\$40,000	\$80.00
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*CRAWFORD COUNTY AVERAGE (\$50,000 HOME WITH AN SEV OF \$25,000)

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4615 N. DOWN RIVER ROAD Clean 2 bedroom home on 1 acre just outside city limits. 1,016 sq. ft. living area, 10x14 deck, 24'x24' garage, concrete apron, ideal starter or retirement home located close to Grayling's Amenities. Just Listed at \$49,500 CH-738



RANCH STYLE HOME NESTLED AMONGST VIRGIN PINES on approx. 1 acre +/- Features include 917 sq. ft., LP forced air heat, 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, wood stove in living room, walkout patio door off dining area onto deck. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, garbage disposal and washer, dryer. Black top drive, 2 car detached garage. New plumbing, electric & furnace, roof 4 years old. 100% of area of Federal land with Waseley Lake across road. Ausable River 1/2 mile. \$64,000 Reduced CS-628.

PREMIERE LISTING OF THE WEEK



Pride of ownership describes this home with an exquisitely landscaped yard, beautifully tiered with stone, on 2.5 acres. The interior is a knockout...knotty pine walls and ceiling in the living room & loft, with a kitchen highlighted by a countertop with encased butcherblock. A spiral staircase leads to a full basement complete with laundry facilities, workbench and sauna. A home you must see to fully appreciate. For more information call RANDALL HARTLEY at 348-5474 during the day, or 348-5211 evenings. Listed at \$81,900 #4308



NEWS 348-6811

REDUCED BY OWNER New three bedroom, 1,400 sq. ft., 1 1/2 bath, two car garage, natural gas heat, two miles from Grayling. \$82,500. 333 Redwing Terrace. Call 348-2928 or 348-8945. (6/1/98tf/1)

HUNTING CAMP 10-80 acres w/cabins, can divide. Surrounded by state land. \$14,000-\$112,000. N. Grayling, MI. Financing possible. 616-947-1990. (11/20/97tf/1)

AUSABLE RIVER home on Wendy Lane. Lovely four bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Chalet, fireplace, attached 1 1/2 car garage, furnished. Beautiful setting on 10 acres with 175 ft. frontage. Owner very anxious. Reduced to \$139,000. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co. P.C. Phone or fax, 517-348-5433, evenings 348-8336. (5/14/98tf/1)

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE Must be moved. \$3,500 or trade. 517-348-8959. (3/5/98tf/1)

AUSABLE RIVER PROPERTY Vacant building sites in prime fishing areas near McManisters Bridge. All-year easy access. Electricity, telephone. Easy terms. Hal, Broker (any time) 517-348-5965. (4/16/98tf/1)

PRICED REDUCED. \$39,500. two bedroom, one bath, vacant. 300 Huron St. (one block from Cornell Insurance on M-72 East), was \$44,500. 348-4055. (11/13/97tf/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER four bedroom, two bath, 2,200 square foot brick home on river, two miles from Grayling. \$160,000. 3883 Juniper Way. 348-2928. (5/14/98tf/1)



CHARM, DIGNITY AND CHARACTER ... Best describes this chalet close to Lake Margrethe. Features include: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1,152 sq. ft., kitchen features oak & almond cabinets with lazy susan and breakfast bar. Sun porch Andersen windows, appliances include washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. \$63,900 CS-720



LAKE MARGRETHE 9 1/2 lots with access to lake, close to trails, state lands. Classic A-frame with two story cathedral ceilings, knotty pine, brick fireplace, wrap-around decking, balcony off master bedroom suite, two-plus-car garage with workshop, approximately 1,500 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths. Idea recreational area with blacktop road. New Offering, reduced to \$87,000 CH-804



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GET-AWAY COTTAGE-PRICED TO SELL! This well maintained 3 bedroom house or cottage features new floor coverings and newly painted interior throughout. A screened porch and county paved roads. Located between Grayling and Higgins Lake in the heart of recreation. \$39,000 CS-343



OPEN FLOOR PLAN DRAMATIZES VERSATILE INTERIOR 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, natural gas heat, city water and sewer. Family room, living room, dining area & kitchen offers open floor plan. Cathedral ceilings, 5,5x4 dry bar off living room. French doors out to back yard. Master suite offers large walk-in closet, bath with garden tub & separate shower. Dining room offers built-in hutch. Cable TV. Double lot in the city with 2 car garage. Possible land contract terms. \$87,000 CS-794



410 ROBERTS ROAD, STAFF EXECUTIVE HOME on 9 acres. Extremely secluded with stream flowing thru property. 1,938 sq. ft. brick home, updated kitchen & baths with built-in appliances, brick fireplace, double door walls, screen porch with full kitchen, formal dining room, family room, plaster walls with coed ceilings, current decor, six panel doors, formal entry, call for a complete list of amenities. CH-774



100' OF FRONTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL CUB LAKE! ENTERTAINING IS PART OF THE REAL JOY OF OWNING THIS LAKEFRONT HOME. Three to four bedrooms, two baths, 1,824 sq. ft., open floor dramatizes kitchen, dining room and living room. Walk-out doorways onto deck with fantastic view of Cub Lake. Kitchen offers breakfast bar, lazy susan. Cub Lake is a 53-acre lake with good swimming and fishing, and a sandy bottom. \$148,000 CS-885



3080 JONES LAKE ROAD 1.4 acres on blacktop, only minutes from Grayling. New, three bedrooms, two baths, vaulted drywall ceilings with skylights, fireplace, doorwall onto deck, 24'x24' garage, concrete apron. Appliances included, energy-efficient or stove, ins., crawl, vinyl thermo windows, less than replacement at \$65,000 CH-385

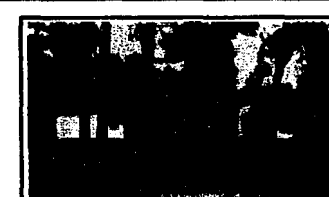
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1987, 1400 KINGSLEY TOWNHOUSE MOBILE, lovingly kept 2 bedroom home, parker tub in bathroom, 24x24 garage with cement driveway, built-in covered porch, variety of beautiful landscaping, clean and well maintained. Lot and a half in Grayling Mobile Estates. \$45,800 (JWMP-87)



TWO-BEDROOM MOBILE with 9x26 addition with woodburner, 1 1/2 acres, close to state land and snowmobile trails. \$29,900 (SG-30)



CURRENTLY-USA RURAL DEVELOPMENT MGT. This family home offer 1,056 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2-car garage, full basement, and finished-in backyard. Natural gas forced air. Washer/dryer, refrigerator and stove included. 10x12 deck. Call for a preview. \$70,000 (JWMP-89)



NEWLY-REMODELED 14x70 mobile on beautiful lot. Large kitchen with bay window. Mostly drywall, 6" insulated walls, track and spotlights. Internal stereo system. \$35,000 (JWMP-67)



ROOM TO ROAM Six bedroom home with 2 baths. 30x36 pole barn, garage and a small guest house or workshop. 10 acres adjoining state land (adjoining 10 acres also available.) \$127,900 (DL-34)



FULL LOG HOME with 210' frontage on Ausable Canal. Block crawl with insulated and lighted cement floor. 24x24 pole barn and 10x10 shed. Beautiful cedar trees cover front yard. Double lot. Kitchen has oak Meritall cabinets. All appliances included. Beautiful view. \$112,000 (JWMP-88)



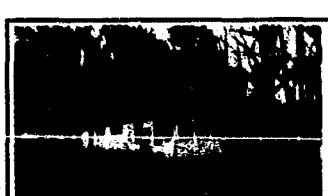
THIS HIGH QUALITY HOME sits on 10 acres with seclusion. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, pellet stove, lots of decking 544 sq. ft. unit. area over garage accessible from home & garage and a 1,064 sq. ft. basement ready for drywall. Also a 3-car attached garage. \$190,000 (DM-55)



607 MAPLE ST. is the location of this charming older home. 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, basement. Large kitchen, hardwood floors in dining and living room. Includes appliances. Fenced in area for dog or garden \$32,000 (LM-961)



117 FT. AUSABLE RIVER with a gorgeous view from this 3,700 sq. ft. home with three bedrooms, three baths, attached garage. 266 walls, built-in appliances, hardwood floors, huge stone fireplace. Lots of storage and many extras. \$239,000 (TV-21)



INVESTOR OPPORTUNITY 4 well maintained single family rental units available. All units are rented. Call office for details. \$112,500 (KM-23)



LAKE MARGRETHE PIONEER LOG HOME, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sauna, 2 garages, observation sundeck, gazebo, over 600' frontage, nice trees and a breathtaking view. \$270,000 Reduced \$220,000 (LM-933)

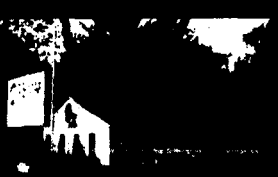


NEW BI-LEVEL HOME on 15 acres. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 garages. Appliances included over 3,400 sq. ft. with great view overlooking a feeder stream. Lot of wildlife. Reduced to \$209,000 (DL-108)

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CLEAN TWO BEDROOM MOBILE with storage barn, close to town. \$350 a month, \$350 security deposit, references required. No pets. 348-8386. (-4-11/2)

NEW THREE BEDROOM two bath homes, as low as \$199 a month. Bad credit, no credit, 0 down loans available. 1-888-732-1555, days. 1-517-348-7670, evenings. (6/4/98tf/2)

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FOR SALE BY OWNER five acres on "Holy Water" AuSable. 1,500 sq. ft. log cabin, four season house. Full walkout basement, historical, excellent condition. All new utilities. Recreation or retirement: very special. For appointment or detailed information call, day 517-799-6790, eve. 517-793-4932. (LR6/25/98/1)

M-72 WEST - COMMERCIAL Excellent setting for home and business. 2,500 sq. ft. retail buildings, lovely three bedroom, two bath home, two car garage and more, \$155,000. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co. P.C. Days 348-5433, evenings 348-8336. (6/4/98tf/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Secluded, four bedroom home, one block from Lake Margrethe. Two full baths, fireplace, large deck, finished walk-out basement, attached garage plus boat-house. 200 X 125 ft. lot. Adjacent lots available. \$120,000. 517-348-5104. (-28-4/1)

NEW AUSABLE COUNTRY ACRES Log home development near AuSable River. 1/2 acre-1 1/2 acres building sites. \$1,000 down, \$125 per month, 10%, \$10,500 land contract terms. 517-348-7355. (5/28/98tf/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER 311 Arthur. Newly remodeled, large kitchen with oak cupboards, stove, refrigerator, large living room, three bedrooms, laundry room, two car garage, close to town, \$62,500. 344-2313. (6/4/98tf/1)

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FOR SALE BY OWNER Sherwood Forest subdivision. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large family room, 2,008 square foot home. \$79,900. 348-8096. (-4-11-18-25/1) (6/4/98tf/1)

BY OWNER Five bedroom home, out of city limits on nearly 1/2 acre lot. Fireplace, basement, garage, remodeled spacious interior, \$109,900. Call 344-9042. (-4-11/1)

CABIN FOR RENT: on the river. Nightly or weekly. 517-348-8350. (9/9/97tf/2)

MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$17,040, rent is based on income for two person household. A barrier free unit is also available. Call Michelle at 517-348-6399 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. Professionally managed by Kathy Richards, Inc. and financed by Rural Development (021502010) (3/19/98tf/2)

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, new home at Lake Margrethe. Non-smoking only. No pets. \$600 per month plus utilities, references and security deposits. 348-8627. (4/9/98tf/2)

LOG CABIN two bedrooms, fully furnished, cable and phone accessible. \$500 a month plus security. Single or couple. Year round. 348-2353. (-4-11-18-25/2)

COBBLE CREEK I APARTMENTS, a family community, is now accepting applications for our spacious 1-2-3 bedroom apartments and barrier free units. Rent is based on income. For additional information or application please call 348-3150 or for hearing impaired call 1-800-760-1997. Equal Housing Opportunity. Lansing Management Company. (LR6/25/98/2)

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FOR RENT weekly or monthly, near Lake Margrethe. Two bedroom cottage, partially furnished. Call 348-8219. (-14-21-28-4/2)

FOR RENT NICE HOME on 2 1/2 acres. Garage, two bedroom, table, see to appreciate. \$450 plus \$600 deposit. Call Kay. 348-4864. (5/28/98tf/2)

FOR RENT Two bedroom in Grayling, \$425. One bedroom in Grayling, \$325. Northwood Rentals. 517-275-5225. (5/28/98tf/2)

STORE FRONT - COMMERCIAL James St. location, available July 1st. 348-7868, leave message. (6/4/98tf/2)

FOR RENT two bedroom home within the city. No pets, no children. 348-7868, leave message. (6/4/98tf/2)

FOR RENT: One bedroom house near hospital. Newly remodeled. Furnished or unfurnished. \$434/month. 348-7166. (-4/2)

FOR RENT: Very clean two bedroom house w/attached garage, in country. Eight miles south of Grayling. \$500 per month, deposit plus references. 517-275-4126. (-4-11-18/2)

RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS located at the corner of Hannah and Ballenger streets in Roscommon has one, two and three bedroom units available for immediate occupancy to qualified applicants. Rent based on income with rent subsidy available. Community Room, laundry facilities and play area for resident use. Applications available at office on site or call 275-4061 or 800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 456 W Baldwin Street, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD # 1-800-855-1155. (-4-11-18-25/2)

REMAX OF GRAYLING has expanded and has immediate openings. Looking for highly motivated Sales Agents to work full-time. Excellent pay. Looking for team players to be part of a professional organization. Experience in real estate preferred but not necessary. Contact Craig or Charlene at RE/MAX of Grayling for more details at (517) 348-7440 or 1-800-731-4002. (-4/3)



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final Title IIA 5% Older Worker plan for program year 1998.

The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target groups that are eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

Total Title IIA program funds planned for PY98:	\$33,128.00
Direct Training	\$16,564.00
Training/Related	\$16,932.00

A copy of the Plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Please address questions or comments to Terry L. Basel, Program Coordinator. An equal opportunity program/employer. Auxiliary aids and services will be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center 1(800)649-3777 (Voices & TDD).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final Title IIB plan for program year 1998.

The following planned activities are available to the target groups that are eligible under the job Training Partnership Act: Classroom Training, Basic Remedial Education, Work Experience, Job Specific Internship (Private Sector).

Total Title IIB program funds planned for PY98:	\$523,241.00
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River House Shelter is a Mercy affiliated, 16 - bed emergency facility serving adult female and male victims of domestic violence from Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon Counties.

SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION COORDINATOR

Part-time shared position. Performs a variety of duties to ensure that the emotional, psychological and physical needs of sexual assault victims are met including the upholding of their legal rights. Provides, by self and through volunteers, crisis counseling, advocacy, and support of sexual assault victims. Accompanies them to court, police, and other agencies; recruits, trains, and supervises volunteers for rape-crisis response team, is on-call for the team; trains all River House staff on rape crisis calls and participates in community awareness campaigns. MSW or MA in counseling or psychology preferred. Bachelors degree required.

Qualified candidates can apply in person, or call for application: Human Resources Dept., Mercy Hospital, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738; Phone: 517-348-0340. Achieving Workforce Diversity Through Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employment.

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MERCY AMICARE HOME CARE & HOSPICE
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MERCY AMICARE HOME CARE & HOSPICE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSON LISTED IN INDIVIDUAL AD: 1-800-424-1457/517-348-4383

OR

PLEASE FOR RESUME TO 517-348-3234 OR MAIL TO PERSON LISTED IN INDIVIDUAL AD: 125 MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

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Help Wanted RNs and CNAs

Due to an increase in our census, we are adding to our staff.

The Meadows of Grayling is accepting applications for full- and part-time RNs, and certified nursing assistants. If you want to be considered a part of our health care team, stop by and talk with our director of nursing at:

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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS needed full or part-time, second or third shifts. Must be a team player and hire-in bonus available. Please inquire within. Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, 1290 East Michigan Hwy., Roscommon, MI. (-28-4/3)

ADMINISTRATIVE SALES ASSISTANT Fast growing regional printer is looking for an assistant to join the sales team. Candidate should have college experience, be proficient in Windows '95 and be very organized. Benefits include health insurance, 401K and very competitive pay package. Please forward resume to Lee Pyke, Central Printing, P.O. Box 395, Grayling, MI 49734-0395. (5/28/98df/3)

HELP WANTED-HOUSEKEEPING Must work weekends. Apply in person. River Country Motor Lodge. (-28-4/3)

GARAGE DOOR TECHNICIAN A view of the day every day! Industry leader in Traverse City looking for experienced help. Right package for right candidate. Mail work history to 3139 N. Keystone Rd., Traverse City, MI 49686 or call 1-800-542-0379. (-28-4-11/3)

HELP WANTED cook, part-time cook. Apply at Swamp II, Old 27, Frederic. (28-4/3)

GRAYLING RESTAURANT, INC. is accepting applications for a mature person to cook full-time on afternoon shifts. Hours: 1:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., five days per week. Wages: Dependent on experience. Benefits: Medical insurance. Apply in person to the Grayling Restaurant, Inc., 211 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 517-348-2141. (-28-4/3)

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HOUSEKEEPING Must be available weekends. Apply in person at 78 N. I-75 Business Loop. (-4-11-18/5)

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Gaylord has an immediate opening for an experienced Mortgage Underwriter. Highly competitive compensation and benefits package offered. Interested applicants should send their resume to: First National Bank of Gaylord, Human Resource Manager, P.O. Box 310, Gaylord, MI 49734. Equal Employment Opportunity. (-4-11/3)

WANTED HANDYMAN with good carpentry skills. Please apply immediately, in person at The Shoppenagon's Inn. (-4-11/3)

SUMMER HELP for kitchen and dining room at Higgins Lake. Call 517-821-5765. (-4/3)

POSITION OPEN: Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) Director. Responsible for Crawford and Roscommon counties. Starting salary, \$15,000. Application and job description available at The Commission on Aging office, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI 49738. E.O.E. (-4-11/3)

RETIRED COUPLE NEEDS a very competent house cleaner. Prefer half day each week, should be able to perform all housecleaning tasks. References required. Reply, Attn: B.H., P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (-4-11-18/3)

FULL-TIME, YEAR ROUND maintenance person needed. References will be checked. Apply in person at Grayling Recreation Authority Offices at Hanson Hills, or send resume to GRA, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738. (-4/3)

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GARAGE SALE 357 Red Wing Terrace. Friday, 9 - 5. Clothes, books, toys, bunk bed. (-4/10)

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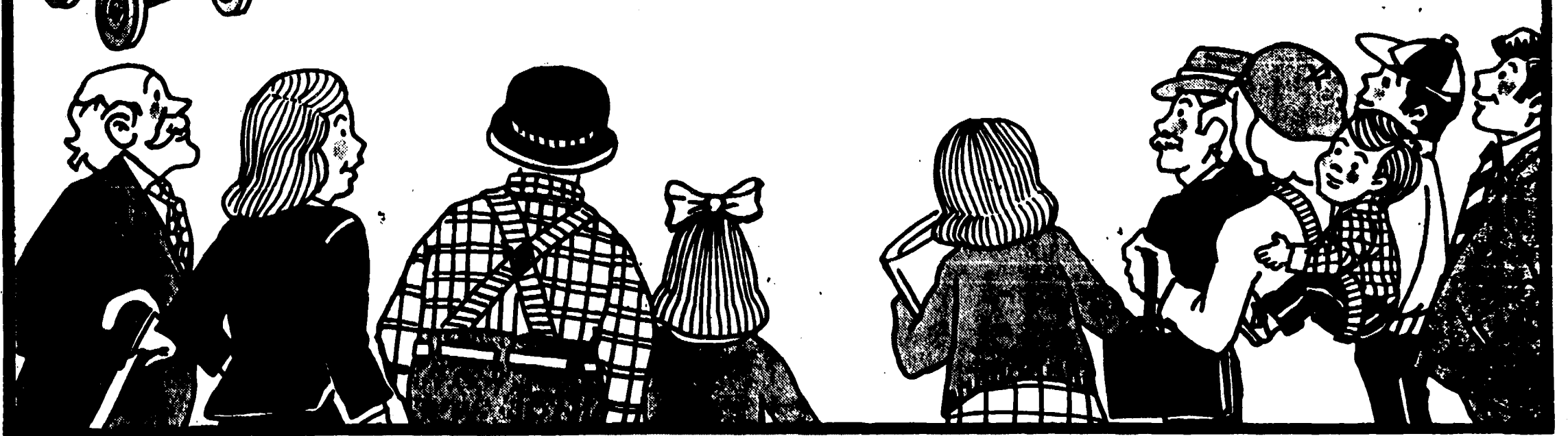
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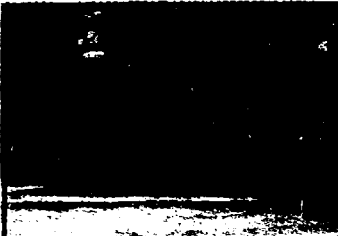
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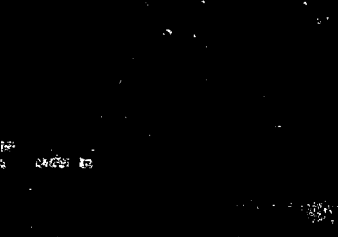
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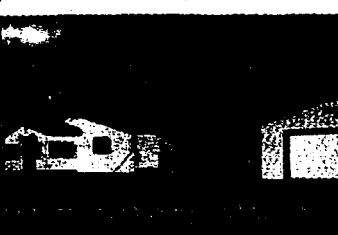
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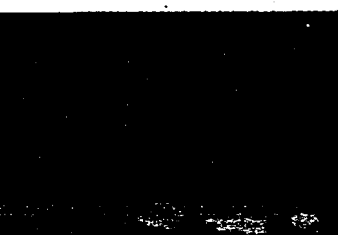
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